

## NIGHT EDITION SENSATIONAL CASE NAVARRO'S TROOPS

## FOR POSTMASTER

Small Army of Candidates in  
the Field

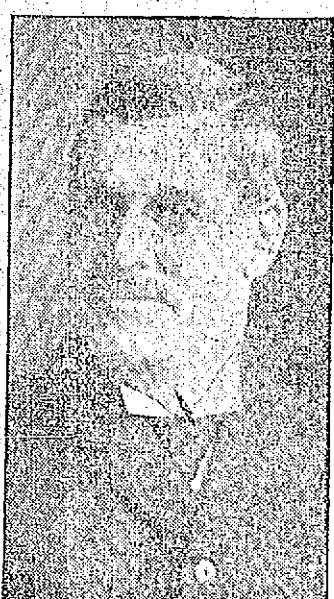
JOSEPH H. HUBBARD.



JAMES H. MCKINLEY.



ERSON B. BARLOW.



FRANK K. STEARNS.

Congressman Ames is Miles Away  
From the Candidates and Their  
Friends—Some Fear That Sen-  
ator Lodge May Take Hand in  
Appointment

There is great speculation about town as to who will succeed Postmas-  
ter Thompson, for since the funeral of  
the deceased postmaster yesterday the  
matter is being publicly discussed all  
over the city.

Fortunately for the peace of mind of  
Congressman Ames, that gentleman is  
miles away from Lowell and is safe  
from the importunities of the candi-  
dates and their friends.

The list of candidates for the position  
as heard in the discussion of the  
question is as follows: Percy Thomp-  
son, son of the deceased postmaster;  
Hon. Edwards Cheney, at present as-  
sistant postmaster; Fred P. Marble,  
who was to have been postmaster up  
to the 11th hour and 52nd minute was  
back in 1897 when Mr. Thompson won  
out; Senator Hubbard, one of the two

Ames supporters for United States  
senate, in the Massachusetts senate a  
few weeks ago; Rep. Erson B. Barlow,  
for the past two years the Ames lead-  
er in the house; Joseph A. Legare,  
Congressman Ames' private secretary;  
Lewis E. MacBryne, a close friend of  
the congressman; Ex-Police Commis-  
sioner Frank K. Stearns; Ex-Senator  
McKinley; William L. Robertson, the  
well known furniture dealer; A. G.  
Walsh, delegate to the republican na-  
tional convention; Ex-Alderman John  
C. Wilson, "and many others."

It has been an unwritten law from  
time immemorial for the congressman  
to name the postmasters in his dis-  
trict. This year some people are look-  
ing for a violation of the law, giving  
two reasons for their supposition. The  
first is that Congressman Ames is not  
in accord with the administration,  
having been opposed to the nomination  
of President Taft, and subsequently  
having been listed with the insurgents.  
The second reason is his fight against  
and defeat by Senator Lodge. But the  
friends of the administration answer  
this with the statement that both  
President Taft and Senator Lodge are  
too big to take that sort of revenge  
on the congressman unless perhaps in  
the case of the appointment of Private  
Secretary Legare, when it would look  
as if the congressman was attempting  
to build up a personal machine and  
might cause a flurry at Washington.  
It has been said, however, that while  
Mr. Legare is mentioned for the place  
he is not a candidate and would not  
take it.

Others consider that Fred P. Mar-  
ble is the "logical candidate" inasmuch

Man's Fourth Wife Had Him in Court  
for Non-SupportFirst Was Cousin of Mary Rogers, the Murderess,  
and Cut Throats of Three People—Now  
Insane—Second Burned Alive—Third in  
Sherborn

Mrs. Abbie T. Cross, formerly of  
Lawrence, but now of Lowell, created  
a sensation in police court this morn-  
ing when during the course of her  
testimony against her husband, Her-  
bert E. Cross whom she had before the  
court on a charge of non-support, said  
that she was her husband's fourth  
wife; that the first wife was a first  
cousin of Mary Rogers, the Vermont  
murderess, and cut the throats of three  
people and is in Taunton at the pres-  
ent time; that the second wife with  
two children was burned to death in a  
fire in Haverhill and the third wife is  
at the present time confined at Sher-  
born.

Mrs. Cross said that she was advised  
not to marry her husband, a former  
city marshal of Lawrence, having  
cautioned her about the man; but, de-  
spite the warning she married Cross  
and lived with him for ten days. The  
marriage ceremony was performed on  
May 17th of last year and according  
to her testimony, four days afterwards  
her husband assaulted her. On an-  
other occasion she claims that he told

her that he would put her higher  
than an eagle.

She also testified that the second day  
after the marriage her husband took  
the wedding ring off her finger and  
threw it at her saying that he didn't  
want anything to do with her.

Cross, testifying in his own behalf,  
said that he could not live with his  
wife, but was willing to support her.  
He made several accusations against  
the woman and gave his reasons for  
not wanting to provide a home for her.

Judge Hadley after considering the  
testimony in the case turned the mat-  
ter over to Probation Officer Slatery.

## Case Continued

In the case of John P. Shannon,  
charged with drunkenness and larceny  
of clothing from Mary Welch, Deputy  
Downey informed the court that  
the man was in such a condition that  
it was not deemed advisable to bring  
him up for trial. The case will be  
heard at a later date.

## Sent to Jail

Germain P. Penault pleaded guilty  
to the charges of drunkenness and

larceny of tools from Raoul Dionne.  
According to the testimony offered  
Dionne had been working on a  
house in Cheever street and Tuesday  
when he left his work placed his tools  
in the building. Penault entered the  
building later on and stole a plane,  
hammer and chisel belonging to Dionne  
and pawned them.

The tools were recovered and sub-  
sequently Penault was arrested. He  
offered no defense and Judge Hadley  
ordered him sentenced to three months  
in jail.

## Other Offenders

Charles H. Wilson was arrested in  
Middlesex street last night by Patrol-  
man John H. Clark and according to  
the latter's testimony, Wilson has  
been raising a disturbance in his  
boarding house. The defendant said  
he would take the pledge and go to  
work but the court thought it ad-  
visable to send the man to the state  
farm.

James Mahoney, charged with being  
drunk, was fined \$5 and one first of-  
fender was fined \$2.

## COUNTY PROBERS

Grind as Slow as Mills  
of the Gods

The grand jury resumed its task of  
probing into the affairs of Middlesex  
county at the local court house this  
forenoon.

The grand jury came in at 10 o'clock  
but it was long after that hour when  
they got down to business. The only  
witnesses present this morning were  
Walter Coburn and Louis Lebrun, the  
latter being a keeper at the Lowell jail.  
Judging from the slow manner in  
which the probers are proceeding they  
will be here several more days if they  
are to examine any number of wit-  
nesses.

## HELD SLEIGHRIDE

Immaculate Conception  
Choir Entertained

The members of the Immaculate  
Conception church choir, accompanied  
by the Rosedale orchestra, held a  
sleighride party to North Billerica last  
evening as the guest of Rev. L. F.  
Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the church.  
Their destination was the Talbot  
Memorial hall, where shortly after ar-  
rival they sat down to a fine  
banquet. After the menu had  
been duly discussed, Fr. Tighe  
addressed the members of the  
choir, thanking them for their good  
work and expressing the hope that  
they would continue to take as much  
interest in their work in the future as  
they have in the past. He called at-  
tention to the fact that great things  
are expected of the choir when the re-  
modeled church is opened, the music  
for the opening services having al-  
ready been distributed, and he hoped  
that the members would make it a  
point to be present at all the rehears-  
als for the coming event. After the  
speaking, a concert was given by the  
members of the choir, consisting of  
old songs sung by a quartet consisting  
of Messrs. William L. Gookin, Fr. Sul-  
livan, Jero Leary and Ed. Shea. After  
the concert, dancing was enjoyed until  
a late hour. Present at the festivities  
were Revs. Frs. Tighe, Sullivan, Mc-  
Quade and Fox.

## DEATHS

GAGNE—Mrs. J. H. Gagne, of 185  
Ford street received yesterday the sad  
news of the death of her sister, Mrs.  
Simon Gagne, which occurred yester-  
day morning at St. Coeur de Marie,  
Que.

Mrs. Gagne was formerly Miss Al-  
bina Gagneux of this city. She leaves  
to mourn her loss, her father, Mr. An-  
gelo Gagneux, two sisters, Mrs. J. H.  
Gagneux and Miss Exilda Gagneux of  
this city, and three brothers, Illidge  
of Lowell, Emile of San Francisco,  
Cal., and Joseph of Canada.

DUNN—Timothy Dunn, aged 75  
years, an old resident of Dracut, died  
this morning at his home No. 6 Up-  
land street. He leaves a wife,

MEXICAN WOMEN WASHING  
CLOTHES FOR THE SOLDIERS  
COPYRIGHT BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONAre Making a Fast March  
Towards Juarez

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Early this  
morning a Mexican Central brakeman,  
just returning to Juarez from the  
south, reports that General Navarro,  
with his command, is now within 17  
kilometers of Juarez and will reach  
that city this morning. He says two  
troop trains were able to proceed to  
Navarro's present camp.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS  
ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—  
Company A, Signal corps, from Fort  
Leavenworth, Kan., under the com-  
mand of Capt. William M. Cruikshank  
and an army pack train from West  
Point in charge of Packmaster J. W.  
Hollingsworth, passed through San  
Antonio last night, enroute to the bor-

der. The signal corps will establish  
wireless telegraph stations between  
Eagle Pass and Minera, Texas. The  
pack train is conveying 64 mules and  
equipment to the troops centering at  
Del Rio.

POSITION OF INSURRECTOS  
IS NOT VERY FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Thomas  
Edwards, consul at Juarez, reporting  
to the state department under yester-  
day's date declared that unless the  
Mexican insurgents took the city  
within a few hours they would have to  
give up the attempt as their position  
there gave them no means of subsis-  
tence. The revolutionists, the consul  
added, were fleeing back into the  
country for shelter. He said that con-  
ditions were less alarming and with  
confidence restored, business was be-  
coming normal. The railroads expect-  
ed to resume traffic within 48 hours.

## PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—By a strictly party vote the senate com-  
mittee on finance today voted to report favorably the bill passed by the  
house to create a permanent tariff board. Several important amendments  
were adopted.

## THE B. &amp; N. ROAD

Wants to Go Into Ex-  
press Business

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Boston &  
Northern Street Railway company  
filed a petition with the railroad com-  
missioners for permission to engage in  
the trolley express business in several  
cities, including North Adams, Lowell,  
Haverhill and Middletown.

## "LA MALEDICTION"

DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED BY  
LOCAL TALENT

A group of young men under the di-  
rection of Mr. Arthur Beaucage are  
rehearsing a dramatic play entitled  
"La Malediction," which they will pre-  
sent Wednesday and Thursday even-  
ings of the coming week.

The play will be presented in St. Jo-  
seph's college hall and the proceeds  
of the two soirees will be devoted  
to the fund of the grove of Lourdes  
to be erected on the grounds of the  
French American orphanage in Par-  
vaneet street.

Among those taking part are well  
known amateurs in the theatrical line,  
such as Messrs. Edouard Desrochers,  
Leo G. Morin, George Labaniche, M.  
Trotter, A. J. Viennet, Arthur Beaucage  
and others. The prospects are  
artistically and financially, for the  
young men are working hard and the  
tickets are selling fast. A grand  
rehearsal will take place Sunday after-  
noon in the college hall, when the  
school children will be admitted.

## BARTENDERS' UNION

At the last meeting of the Bartend-  
ers' union, International Organizer  
Dunham and the president of Boston  
union 77 were present and addressed  
the members. Secretary James E.  
Sullivan presented a report of the  
proceedings of the state convention in  
Holyoke. Mr. Dunham will remain in  
this city for several weeks and expects  
to have every bartender in the union  
before he leaves Lowell.

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## TRUSTEE BARNES

IS TO PROBE THE FAILED COM-  
PANY

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Clarence A. Barnes,  
trustee in bankruptcy for the Cumber-  
land-Mainfield Coal and Power com-  
pany, the so-called \$5,000,000 corpora-  
tion, has all the papers, books and  
documents pertaining to the affairs of  
the company and will start at once  
on an examination of them. That he  
intends to lay any fraudulent matter  
he discovers in the conduct of the  
business of the corporation before the  
federal authorities, Mr. Barnes ad-  
mitted yesterday.

Mr. Barnes further stated he in-  
tends to place in the hands of the  
federal district attorney any sen-  
sitive of criminal action by the pro-  
motors of the company. Another pos-  
sibility, provided of course that evi-  
dence of wrong doing is discovered, is  
a civil suit by the trustee.

On the bankruptcy schedules of the  
company, under the list of liabilities,  
taxes and debts due to the states,  
counties and municipalities are put  
down as "uncertain." The salaries  
due the clerks of the company amount  
to \$106.30, the secured claims \$740.74,  
and the unsecured claims total \$20-  
734.91. The total liabilities are given  
as \$28,312.18. Listed among the assets  
of the company under the caption "De-  
posits of money in banks and else-  
where," appears \$5.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNN—The funeral of the late Tim-  
othy Dunn will take place Saturday  
morning at 9 o'clock from his home,  
6 Upland street, Dracut. At 9 o'clock  
a mass of requiem will be sung at  
St. Michael's church. Undertakers J.  
F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

REDDIN—The funeral of Miss Nan-  
cie Reddin will take place at 3  
o'clock tomorrow morning from the  
home of her parents, 10 South Whip-  
ple street. Mass of requiem at the  
Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock.  
Higgins Bros., undertakers.

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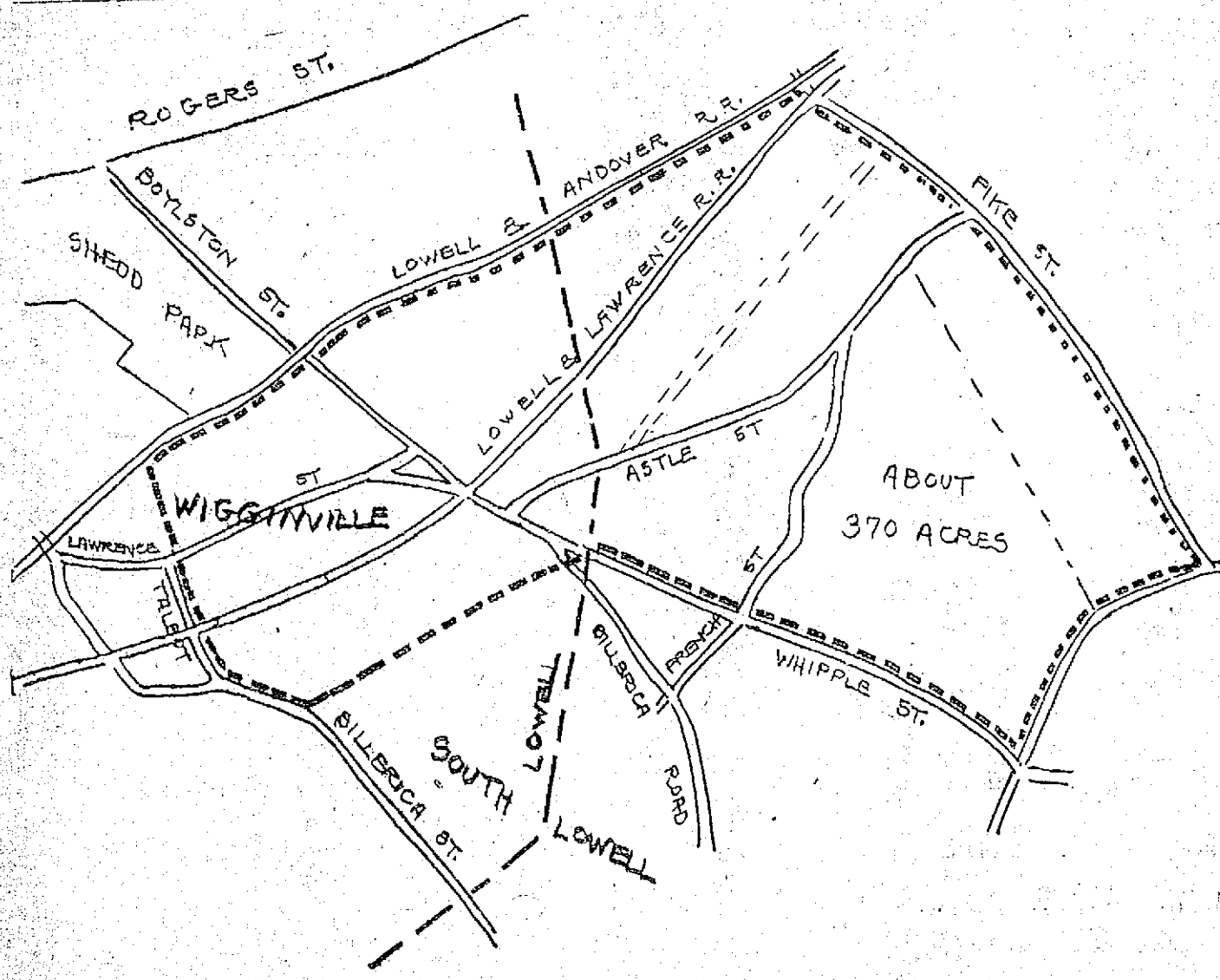
The Old Lowell  
National Bank

## Interest Begins

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 11

—AT—  
WASHINGTON SAVINGS IN-  
STITUTION  
267 CENTRAL ST.





AVAILABLE SITE FOR THE B. &amp; M. REPAIR SHOP

Above is an outline of a site that is mentioned as suitable for the big Boston and Maine repair shop. It is near the tracks, but the chief obstacle is that the land owners are not sufficiently alive to their own interests as some of them are unwilling to give an option upon their holdings. In this way a few selfish people may block the whole enterprise and nullify the efforts of those who are endeavoring to secure the industry for Lowell. Other cities are offering suitable sites, and Lowell should at least do this. In the above sketch the site in a general way is outlined by the dotted line and the Lowell and Andover railroad.

## FOUGHT WITH GUNS

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noah Hendely and John Sweitzer, a German, were probably fatally shot in a gun battle today when officers attempted to serve a writ of ejectment of Sweitzer at his home. Sweitzer twice wounded the sheriff, one bullet entering his breast just above the heart and the other striking him in the hand. Sweitzer was shot through the breast by Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay. Sweitzer's home was sold three months ago for a judgment of \$2700. When Matthew Gerbig, the purchaser, attempted to take possession, Sweitzer refused to leave and threatened to kill any one who entered.

Armed with the writ, Sheriff Hendely, accompanied by Deputies Clay and James Corfield, went to the house this morning. Repeated raps on the door by the sheriff failed to bring a response and he broke in the door with a hammer. Sweitzer met him in the hall and fired twice, both shots taking effect. Before the man could fire a third time Deputy Clay shot him through the breast.

## FUNERALS

**YOUNG**—The funeral of the late Eugene E. Young was held from the parlors of C. M. Young yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating. During the services Mrs. George Burns sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "The Better Land" and "Christian's Good Night." There was a profusion of flowers from the members of the family and friends. The bearers were Henry Driscoll, Harold Young, Judson Phillips and Frank Greene, members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U. S. Spanish war veterans, who served with the deceased during the Spanish war in Co. G, 5th Mass. U. S. Volun-

teers. At the grave a salute was fired by a squad of eight members, and taps sounded. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

**MATHISSON**—The funeral services of the late John A. Mathisson were held yesterday morning from his late home in Somerville, where prayers were said by Rev. H. Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. E. J. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Waltham. The body was brought to Lowell, where services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Mr. Jacobson officiating, assisted by Rev. Sven F. Hammarstedt. There was singing of appropriate selections by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist. The wealth of beautiful floral offerings was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. They included: wreath on base, inscribed "B. & M." from employees of the Boston & Maine railroad; wreath from Miss Hanna E. Erickson and Louise; wreath from Swedish Lutheran church, Cambridge; wreath from the Sick Benefit society, Lutheran church, Cambridge; wreath from Mrs. Calian, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Isaacson and Charles; wreath, inscribed "S. M. A. S." from the Swedish Mutual Aid society; wreath, inscribed John Erickson council, No. 1253, Royal Arcanum; wreath from Miss Louise Erickson; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bernstrom; sprays from Mrs. Anna Brandin and Mrs. Caroline Stromquist; Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fild, Eleanor Hellwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. O'Connor of

Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Wikstrom and Olivia Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins, Hans Friberg and family, Mazoni family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lundgren, John Ohlson and Mrs. Elizabeth Pehrson, Miss Bont, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pearson. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and David Anderson, Emil Isaacson and Edvard Ryland. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jacobson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**JOHNSON**—The funeral of Carl Alfred Johnson took place from his residence on the East Chelmsford road yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Eimen, the pastor of the London Street Swedish church, officiated. The bearers were Lucien Bauer, Edward Wikstrom, Emil Tund and H. Swanson. Friends and relatives were present and there were many beautiful flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Foresters cemetery, and will later be buried in Pine Ridge cemetery. Undertaker Walter Perham had charge of the arrangements. Among the floral offerings were a wreath on base from the family, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judge, Herman Swanson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wikstrom.

**McNABB**—The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. McNabb took place this morning from her late home, 427 Worthen street, at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustained the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Willow from the family; large wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Cheney, and sprays from Miss Allen, Miss Kearns and Miss O'Neil.

Among those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. James Mulhare and James Mulhare of Lawrence, Mrs. Hannah Seannell of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern of West Andover, Mass., John McNabb, John M. Lynch of Lawrence, Mass., and James McGovern of West Andover. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral.

**DONAHUE**—With solemn and impressive services held at St. Patrick's church this morning the remains of Richard Donahue, a highly esteemed old resident, were consigned to their

final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased who was widely known. On all sides was apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, No. 1 Brooks street at 9:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The ushers at the house and church were John J. Harrington, John J. Garahan, Frank Slavin and John V. Donoghue while the following acted as pall bearers: Martin J. Harham, Patrick J. Cusly, John Norton, Frank McMahon, Patrick Ward and Denis Wholey. The two latter representing the Holy Name society. The following members of the Holy Name society were delegated to attend the funeral: President John J. Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Redding and John Gilley. There were many beautiful floral offerings (see list on page 1). The interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McHugh. Mr. Patrick J. Keyes was in charge of the funeral arrangements and J. P. O'Donnell and Sons were the undertakers.

**CAISSE**—The remains of the late Mrs. P. A. W. Caisse, nee Rose Delima Poirier, were laid in their last resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the deceased's late home, 738 Moody street at 7:15 o'clock and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the family. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gratot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Watelle and Baron, O. M. I. A large throng of parishioners and members of St. Anne's sodality attended the service at the church. The choir which was composed of the members of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph and Notre-Dame de Lourdes church choirs, rendered Pervault's harmonized mass. Mr. Frank Gourdeau directing and Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The solos were sustained by Messrs. Frank Gourdeau, Henri Wellbrenner, T. H. Bergerard, H. A. Racelot, and Edmond Harsard. At the offertory Miss Rosa A. Vigeant sang Loy-bach's Pie Jesu, and at the communion O Meritum Passionis was rendered by Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang De Profundis. The bear-

ers were: Messrs. Jacob Richard, Damase Lehoucq, Auguste Jean, Camille Roussin, Horace Caroulet and L. P. Turcotte. Among the floral tributes deposited on the tomb were: Wreath, family, of the deceased; wreath, John J. Sparks; sprays of violets, Nadie and Gergette Michaud, grandchildren of deceased, wreath, Mrs. Wilbur Cheney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manscous; spray, of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Carl Libby. Spiritual bouquets were also donated by the children of the French American orphanage, and by the members of the Cercle Rossard.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Emilie Blais of Winoski, N. Y., and Rev. Sister St. Cecilia of Albany, N. Y.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault.

**CAVANAUGH**—The funeral of the late Simon A. Cavanaugh took place this morning from his home in Andover street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was rendered by Prof. P. P. Haggerty. After the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. Sarah M. Cox. At the conclusion of mass "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. William L. Cookin and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Present at the funeral was a delegation from the Knights of Equity, consisting of Messrs. Andrew Welch, Thos. A. McNamee, and P. J. McEhan.

The bearers were Messrs. Chris J. Hagan, Timothy O'Sullivan, Charles J. Gallagher, Hugh Farley, Terrence Cox, and William McLaughlin. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery when the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Chris J. Hagan and the interment under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

## FRED L. SNOW

May Testify for the Prosecution

The Lawrence Eagle today says: Interesting testimony is expected to be heard in police court Friday when the continued cases of Supt. of Streets Patrick Lyons, his bookkeeper Michael Flynn, Contractor Philip Holland, his bookkeeper, John P. Kaup, and Fred L. Snow of Westford, all charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Lawrence, come on for trial. Subpoenas for witnesses in the case have already been issued and are in the hands of the state police to serve them upon the men who will be used to testify in the cases. The state officers, Fred P. Flynn and Michael Barrett spent several hours in the court house Tuesday afternoon preparing the cases so that the government will be ready for trial when they are called. Counsel for the defendants, when interviewed Wednesday said that they would be ready for trial Friday morning so that there is no reason now for further continuing the cases.

It is said that Fred L. Snow, who was at first held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny from the city and who was afterwards charged with conspiracy with the other four local men, will be used as a government witness. Such an action on the part of the government would not interfere with Snow being indicted by the grand jury provided, of course, that probable cause of guilt is found against him. It is thought that the holding of Snow and the dismissal of his partner, James H. Horsfall, is a well-laid plan by the government to have Snow go on the stand as a government witness, as it is believed that the court would not stand for both men being used in that capacity. In such cases, even although the witness is indicted by the grand jury, he is granted immunity by the court as has been the procedure in similar cases.

## BURGLAR HUNT

Firemen Took Part in It

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Two offices in the building at 21 Blackstone street were ransacked last night and appearances indicated the thieves were prepared to blow open a safe in one office when frightened away by Fred Keough, son of Martin Keough, one of the occupants. The former ran to the Hanover street police station and summoned Special Officers O'Donnell and Flynn. They with members of the fire department and several other po-

# STABBING AFFRAY

## Two Lawrence Men Were Badly Cut in a Fight

LAWRENCE, Feb. 9.—About 11:30 o'clock Monday night while Officers Kline and Lahey were standing on the corner of Haverhill and Union streets, a young Polish boy came running up to them and cried out that there was a killing going on in one of the houses on Allen street. The officers lost no time in getting to the location pointed out to them by the boy and when they reached 37 Allen street, and entered the front door the place closely resembled a slaughter house.

On the floor in one of the front rooms they found Andrew Sierowski, and Stanislaus Swisecz, both of whom were scarcely conscious and were bleeding profusely from several wounds. Drs. Reardon and Redmond were soon upon the scene and they found that Sierowski had two deep wounds in each shoulder which had penetrated the lungs beside several cuts on his head and hands. Swisecz had a cut fully three inches long on his left cheek just under the ear and his nose was nearly severed from his face.

The doctors immediately sent for the

hospital ambulances and both of the men were removed after having their wounds temporarily dressed.

In the meantime the police officers went into the house at 39 Allen street, and found Charles Scrub and Albert Goggin in the act of washing up at a sink in the kitchen of the house. Both men were covered with blood and were arrested on the accusation of Louis Lizeac, who tried to act as peacemaker and who received a few small cuts on both hands for his trouble.

The cause of the cutting up was rather hard to determine, owing to the excited condition of the inhabitants of the two houses, but one of the residents of the vicinity who seemed fairly rational said that there was a party being held at No. 37 and that Scrub, who was dancing, stepped on the foot of Sierowski, who remonstrated with him. In a few seconds there was a general melee, which resulted in the killing of Swisecz and Sierowski.

Scrub and Goggin were taken to the station house and locked up on the charge of assault.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES

MADE A TOUR OF INSPECTION OF CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The board of charities, pursuant to a vote cast at its last meeting, met at the Chelmsford Street hospital between two and three o'clock this afternoon and went through the institution on a tour of inspection. It is the purpose of the board to keep in the closest touch possible with everything pertaining to the work of the department.



## CITY HALL NOTES

The schools included in Mayor McEahan's tour of investigation of public buildings yesterday were the Moody grammar, and the High street, Pond street and Sycamore street primaries. The mayor began his tour of investigation a number of days ago and he has visited about all of the schools.

## For the New Pump

The foundation for the new pump to be installed in the Centralville pumping station is underway. The old foundation that supported the old Morris engine has been taken out. The contract calls for the delivery of the new pump before June 1.

## Public Hall Commission

The public hall commission will appear before the committee on appropriations tomorrow night at city hall. The call for the commission to appear before the appropriations committee is due to the fact that the commission's report recommending the Old Washington tavern site for a new hall was referred to that committee.

## WHEN YOUR HAIR IS DULL AND DUSTY

(From the Montreal Tribune.) "Washing the head requires time, exposes one to catching cold, and when all is done it is a question you have helped the appearance of your hair. Too much moisture injures the hair. "On the other hand, a dry shampoo requires only a few minutes. The powder is sprinkled on the head, then brushed thoroughly through the hair. That is all there is to it. It takes out all the dust, oil and dandruff and leaves the scalp rested, cool and refreshed. "The best dry shampoo powder is a mixture of four ounces of orris root with four ounces of theriac. Theriac is a natural hair grower and makes the hair glossy, brilliant and fluffy. Use this dry shampoo once a week, and if your hair is inclined to be harsh, dry or faded it soon will become soft, lustrous and silky."

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## Fire in One of the Massachusetts Mills Storehouses

A telephone alarm about midnight last night called a portion of the fire department to the Massachusetts mills where a fire had broken out in one of the old storehouses in which were stored hundreds of bales of dyed cotton. The fire started in one of the bales of cotton and the cause is not known. Chief Hosmer says it was probably due to spontaneous combustion. Agent Southworth said that the damage would not exceed \$1500. Chief Hosmer and his men arrived at the scene of the fire shortly after midnight and remained until 7 o'clock.

This morning the apparatus called into requisition included truck 3, engine 3, hose 10 and the protective. The sprinklers were going in good shape when the firemen arrived and were supplying about all the water that was necessary. The firemen turned off the sprinklers and proceeded to turn over the bales of cotton. It was a long, tedious job, and it is pretty hard to find the last remnant of fire in a bale of cotton. The firemen did not leave, however, until the last remnant of fire had disappeared.

## THE AERO CLUB

### To Make Flights From This City

The Aero club of New England has made arrangements with the Lowell Gas Light Co. to furnish gas for flights in the balloon Boston during the coming season. Short afternoon flights and long night trips will be made from this city when the wind is blowing in the right direction. The old balloon, the Massachusetts, has been sold and all trips will be made in the Boston. It is probable, however, that another balloon about the size of the Boston, which has a capacity of 35,000 cubic feet, will be brought into service. This size of balloon has proven best for the short flights, remaining in the air with two people from two to three hours, and with three people over 90 minutes. Several trophies will be offered for pilots accomplishing certain stunts which will be announced before the season opens about April 20th. The club's balloons since its organization have made 13 ascensions from Lowell, taking up 28 persons and traveling 287 miles. Only five ascensions are now required to become pilots, one of which must be alone and one at night. A number of the club members will qualify this year.

### TURKEY SUPPER

#### SERVED TO MEMBERS OF "RELIEF CORPS AND GUESTS"

The 16th anniversary of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, was observed in the form of a turkey supper and attracted a large number of people, including many members of post 42, G. A. R. The toastmaster of the evening was Edward B. Pierce. The following toasts were responded to by members of post and corps: "United States of America," B. B. Pierce; "Relief Corps No. 76," Commander E. A. Thissell; "City of Lowell," Adjutant G. E. Worthen; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Chaplain Charles Brackett; "President of Corps 76," Adjutant G. E. Worthen; "Post 42," President Miss Emma J. Ober. A brief history of the Relief Corps was read by Chaplain Miss Sophia L. Baker. In the main hall a fine musical program was rendered under the direction of Miss Mary J. Fay. It included selections by Co. K orchestra, consisting of the following named musicians: Sergt. H. Sheldon, Corp. T. R. Walter, Musician W. Carl, Musician R. Jefferson, Private Corneille; songs by Mr. Charles A. Carey; accompanist, Mr. Robert E. Fay; piano solo, Mr. Fay; cornet solo, Mr. John Axon; "Star Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Josephine P. MacDonald; selection by the orchestra; song by Miss Sylvia Mason, Miss Axon; accompanist, selection by orchestra; duet by Adjutant Worthen and Quartetmaster Goodwin. The entertainment.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert Notini, the well known tobacconist of Cabot street, and Miss Rosa Anna Lachance were united in marriage yesterday. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Ouellette, Q. M. L. Miss Lachance, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Thomas Conway was best man. The bride wore pale blue broadcloth, with a black picture hat, and carried lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore plum colored silk and carried violets.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Leopoldine Lachance, 793 Broadway, and was attended only by the immediate relatives of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Notini left at two o'clock on a three weeks' bridal journey to New York and Washington. Upon their return they will reside at 793 Broadway.

## LINCOLN MONUMENT

### TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate yesterday concurred in the House amendments to Senator Cullom's bill providing for the erection in Washington of an appropriate monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The house also amended the bill to place Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon on the permanent committee. Senator Root moved concurrence by the senate and the motion was unanimously adopted. The proposed monument is to cost \$2,000,000. The bill now requires only the president's signature to make it a law.

## WHIST PARTY

### BY THE M. T. I. TABLE OF ST. MARGARET'S BAZAAR

A very successful whist party was held Tuesday evening at 131 Powell street under the auspices of the young ladies connected with the M. T. I. table for the coming bazaar of St. Margaret's parish. Whist was enjoyed from 8:45 to 10:30. Miss Mae Guggin won the first lady's prize, Miss Sarah Gilligan second, Mr. Armand Steeves first gentleman's prize, and Geo. Lane second. The consolation prizes went to Miss Bertha Couton and Harold Fowler. Music was enjoyed until a late hour, there being vocal selections by Mr. Moffatt and Alice Murningham, and piano selections by Miss Elizabeth Murningham; whistling solos and impersonations, William Carr, and several pleasing selections by the Nottingham quartet, consisting of Mr. Ray Burns, Mr. George Lane, Mr. Edward Marshall and Mr. Armand Steeves. Miss Elizabeth Murningham was the accompanist of the evening.

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## SUNDAY CLOSING GREAT PROGRESS

### Board of Trade Directors on P. O. Matter

The directors of the board of trade held a busy meeting yesterday afternoon transacting a volume of important business. The directors after hearing reports of the several sub-committees, voted to favor Sunday closing at the postoffice; to present the traffic rules to the city council; to study a plan to promote balloon ascensions in Lowell; to work on different industries that have expressed a liking for Lowell for the establishment of their plants and to urge the Boston & Maine to remove objectionable bill boards.

President Harvey E. Greene called to order and there was a large attendance of members.

For a starter 22 new members reported from the first meeting of the new membership committee held earlier in the day, were admitted.

A letter was then read from Charles J. Glidden as follows:

Lowell Board of Trade, Lowell, Mass. Dear Sir: The Aero Club of New England wants to make a great many balloon ascensions from Lowell during the year 1911. As an inducement, it occurred to me it would be a good idea if you would offer a cup under conditions noted. Nothing of any great value is necessary.

The Lowell Board of Trade trophy to be awarded to the member of the Aero Club of New England making the greatest number of flights in a spherical balloon from Lowell during the year 1911. The ascensions shall be of at least 30 minutes duration and each inflation of the balloon shall only count as one ascension for the members participating.

Yours truly, Charles J. Glidden.

George M. Harrigan, chairman of the committee on postal affairs, brought up the matter of Sunday closing at the postoffice.

It was voted to favor the relieving the carriers of Sunday work and it was also voted to study some system whereby mail that is handed out over the counter at the postoffice shall be given only upon signature of the person receiving it.

James E. O'Donnell spoke on the bill establishing the trolley express plan. He read the principal provisions of the bill and recommended that the board be represented at the hearing at the state house today.

The board voted that the bill should be favored and President Greene, Secretary Murphy and James E. O'Donnell, chairman of the legislative committee, were named to appear in its favor before the legislative committee.

The principal discussion of the day came on the report of the committee on municipal affairs presented by Henry A. Smith. He suggested, relative to the new traffic rules, that when a horse is left standing on the streets it should be hitched in some way, and he asked the board to endorse the inserting of a provision to this effect in the rules as previously adopted.

There was considerable discussion of this and the difficulties of providing a rule where considerable. The matter was referred back to the committee for further study.

The committee was not ready to report on the plan for street paving.

President Greene reported on the matter of removing the bill boards, especially along the Boston & Maine and it was voted to have him present the views of the board of trade to the railroad officials.

### Made by Butchers and Grocers' Association

The monthly meeting of the Lowell Retail Butchers' and Grocers' Association was held last night at the Builders Exchange in Appleton street. President E. S. Fitzpatrick occupied the chair. The attendance was unusually large and during the course of the meeting considerable business of importance was transacted.

George F. Maguire, chairman of the board of auditors, reported that the organization is in a healthy condition and Treasurer E. M. Bowers and Clerk John McCullough furnished interesting reports.

Legislative bill No. 913, in relation to trading stamps now before the present session of our state legislature, was discussed at some length and it was the unanimous sentiment that the association, through its secretary communicate with the representatives and senators in this session of the state, urging them to support the bill. Trading stamps were declared a public nuisance and were denounced by nearly every member present.

Chairman E. M. Bowers, of the sub-committee on hall, reported that the banquet hall in Odd Fellows Temple had been secured and the banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, April 26th next.

The various sub-committees reported matters to be well under way already. Prominent speakers representing the state and national grocers' association will address the gathering. These have been secured through President David Garvey of the state association, who is a past president of the Lowell association.

It was unanimously voted that the association endorse the action of the postoffice clerks in the Sunday closing of the postoffice.

The next meeting of the pure food legislative committee will take place next week in Boston, and the Lowell association will be represented by Mr. George F. Maguire.

Mysteries, Friday eve., Associate hall.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

### WAS HELD AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The February meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization was held at the Spalding house yesterday. There was the usual business session, followed by an entertainment program by members of the organization. Miss Clara Everett received the guests and the teachers of the various schools were the hostesses. After the entertainment, tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. The entertainment program included songs and stories. The singers were Edith Kelly, Susan C. Griffin and Estelle Greene. Alice E. Ramsay accompanied. Eugene Frappier proved herself a charming storyteller.

At the business session Miss Stillings and Miss Lee, with the president, Miss Belle F. Batchelder, were chosen to represent the Lowell organization at the hearing on Feb. 21, in the forenoon, before the committee on education, at the state house, on the bill providing for a retirement allowance for teachers who have been in the service of the city 35 years.

## VALENTINE PARTY

### WAS HELD AT THE FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

An enjoyable social and meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Trinitarian church was held last night. The affair proved to be doubly successful inasmuch as it was in the form of a valentine party and also marked the birthday anniversary of the pastor of the church, Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott was the recipient of many beautiful valentines and post cards. A beautiful bouquet was presented him by Deacon and Mrs. O. A. Brigham and he received a large birthday cake from the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

Supper was served to a large number between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock and at its conclusion came the distribution of valentines from the postoffice. In the game of "Hearts," Miss Lillian Noyce was awarded first prize and Mr. William Wright won last prize. Miss Gertrude Merrill entertained with piano selections and a short sketch entitled "Equal Rights" in which Mrs. Emma Perkins represented "1811" and Miss Bessie Robinson, "1911," was very cleverly presented.

A game called "Musical Love Story" was next enjoyed and the winners in this were Mrs. Frank Y. Morse, Mrs. Rosalie Cashin and Miss Emily Wrigley. The closing number was a sketch called "A Paper Match" which was especially well done by the following cast: "Aunt Sophrony," a maiden lady, Alice Hibbs; "Rose," her niece, Minnie Clifford; "Sam Hunt," in love with Rose, W. G. Bowers; "Heczekiah Jehoshaphat Brown," a soldier, John Hibbs.

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Cretone Remnants, fine twill Cretone, all new patterns, in large assortment of coloring, 9c value	50 Pieces of Fine White Lawn, India and Victoria, very fine quality, full pieces, 25c value.
Thursday Special 5c Yard	Thursday Special 15c Yard

BASEMENT

## EDITOR HAZEWELL

### Spoke on "Lincoln and His Times"

Edward W. Hazewell, associate editor of the Boston Transcript, gave the closing lecture in the "New Department Course" at Calvary Baptist church last night. His subject was "Lincoln and His Times." He said, in part:

Lincoln was the political manager of his party and of the Union. The task which he fulfilled with such consummate skill was the more trying from the fact that his original support was made up of elements which had not been moulded into consistency. It included straight out abolitionists; it included an infinitely larger element whose motto was to save the Union and slavery would be taken care of in some way or other, perhaps by the moral effect of the Union's triumph, perhaps by the reinforced economic supremacy of the north. To these were added a great many whigs and back of all the odds and ends of issues to which the democracy refused to lodge.

Lincoln had not then attained his commanding personality, and could not at first impose order upon this force that was always confused and sometimes on the verge of mutiny. When we study Lincoln we want to remember all the circumstances and conditions under which he took office and under which he was compelled to carry on his administration. Only by so doing do we come to a realizing sense of the difficulties of his work and of the wisdom with which he surmounted them.

Lincoln grows greater with the passage of time. Posterity knows him better than did his contemporaries, for it is very evident that many of the public men with whom he associated habitually adopted a patronizing tone toward him. Lincoln humorously said that two-thirds of the convention by which he was originally nominated were for the other fellow, meaning for Seward. Our own state of Massachusetts sent to the Chicago convention in 1860 a Seward state; its delegation included only three or four anti-Seward men.

Lincoln, judged by the standards he himself applied to Buchanan, was a minority president when he first took office, for which he had a popular plurality of 490,000 over Douglas. Those who cast their ballots for some other candidate than Lincoln overtopped in numbers the Lincoln vote by almost a million. We can account, however, for

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## APPALACHIANS

## Great Destruction in Mountain Areas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A report on an exploration in the southern Appalachians, by L. C. Glenn, professor of geology in Vanderbilt University, just published by the United States Geological Survey, is a timely contribution to a subject now engaging wide public attention. It places in the hands of those interested in the history of the great Appalachian watershed the most authentic and detailed information yet presented on the subject, representing as it does the results of expert field investigation.

The purpose of Prof. Glenn's study was to note the extent and the effects, and so far as possible the causes, of erosion in the region examined and to determine the means of preventing the widespread evils results of unwise agriculture and lumbering. Accordingly, he traveled from stream valley to stream valley through the southern mountains, noting and recording with great exactness hillside and mountain side wash and wear, soil removal by gullying and soil burial by overwash, stream clogging and stream overflow, the filling of mill ponds and the wrecking of dams and bridges, and numerous other evils that are attributed by many observers, in large part, to reckless deforestation and injudicious attempts to cultivate slopes that are not adapted to agriculture.

Prof. Glenn's studies included parts of eight states—Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. In the course of the study it was noted that steep slopes formed of certain rocks could be safely cultivated, but that others, no steeper, composed of other different rocks were cultivated with disastrous results. Observations were made of countless gaping chasms started in steep hillsides by the drag of logs "snaked" down from lumbered hilltops—chasms that came and threw down timber and caused the wash of masses of gravel and cobblestones over fertile lands below. Bars and shelves formed in navigable streams by sand and gravel loosened far upstream by agricultural and forestry malpractice were noted at hundreds of places and are specifically mentioned in the report.

According to Prof. Glenn the problems thus studied geologically must find their solution in methods that relate largely to forestry and agriculture. The agricultural problem involves the selection of the areas best suited for agriculture because of fertility and character of soil and moderate slope of surface and the study of the ways in which such areas may best be handled to prevent the erosion through erosion, as well as the destruction of other lands and property by the waste material they deposit and the floods they help to generate.

Much of the area is not properly agricultural land and should not be cleared and forced into agricultural use, because that forcing means self-destruction. Both of the area itself and of the lower-lying areas on the same streamways. Such misuse means also slower but none the less sure interference with navigation on the more remote parts of the major stream systems.

The forester would protect steep slopes by keeping them clothed with timber, except back forest growth on denuded areas. Keep down forest fires, protect and perpetuate the supply of hard wood, protect the game and fish, and enhance the beauty and charm of the region as a health and pleasure resort, as well as prevent the navigable streams that flow from these mountains from filling up with the sand and silt whose removal is now costing annually large sums of money.

Prof. Glenn gives also an account of a study made in the basin of Monongahela river in West Virginia and Pennsylvania soon after the great flood of March, 1907, which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. The report is published at Professional Paper 72 of the United States Geological Survey, and can be had free by applying to the director of the survey at Washington. It consists of 133 pages and is illustrated by maps and half-tone plates.

## COAL MOVEMENTS

## BIG BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR 1916 REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Leading commercial movements of coal and coke are discussed in the review of internal commerce for the past year, about to be published by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor as part of the December Summary of Commerce and Finance.

While labor difficulties in the Illinois and the southwestern fields resulted in a shrinkage of output and tonnage within the territory affected, they also caused larger movements of coal from the contiguous fields as well as an increased demand for liquid fuel, the consumption of which in the southwest and southern California made rapid strides during the past year. In particular, the effects of the Illinois strike may be seen in the larger tonnage figures for the more important eastern coal-carrying railroads.

Shipments during the past year of anthracite coal from eastern producing territory, 64,908,726 long tons, exceeded those for the two previous years. This total was exceeded only once, in 1907, the year following the great anthracite strike, when the year's shipments amounted to 67,109,393 long tons. In view of the restricted area and increasing cost of production of anthracite coal, the general opinion is that no decided increase of the supply of this class of coal is to be expected in the future. Almost one-fourth of the total shipped, viz. 16,036,622 long tons, was handled in and around New York for shipments to New York city proper, or to other Atlantic ports. Coastwise shipments of anthracite from Philadelphia during the year totaled 1,850,830 long tons, while coastwise shipments from Baltimore are reported as 274,695 long tons. The lake movement of anthracite from Lake Erie ports, mainly Buffalo, to Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports, 4,170,513 short tons, was about 15 per cent. heavier than in 1915.

The bituminous coal movement in the east, as reported by eight leading coal-carrying roads, totaled 120,714,591

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## FRANK GOTCH

## WON TWO STRAIGHT FALLS FROM AMERICUS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, won last night from Gus Schoenlin (Americus) in straight falls. The first fall came after 42 minutes, 23 seconds, with a half Nelson and croch hold, and the second in 20 minutes, 22 seconds with a toe hold.

## "JOE" FLAHERTY

## WELL KNOWN BOXER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Joe Flaherty, the well known boxer, is critically ill and his friends have planned a benefit for him to be held in the city hall, one week from next Monday evening. A vaudeville and boxing program will be given and prominent boxers from all over New England have volunteered their services.

## GERMAN PLAYER WON

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Albert Poensgen of Munich, the amateur billiard champion of Germany, won his first game last night in the world's championship tourney at the Liedjanz club. Poensgen won by 400 to 233 from Josh Macer of Philadelphia, who had a lead of 115 points at the end of the 20th inning.

## NEW APPLICANTS

## For Membership in the Board of Trade

The membership committee of the board of trade met yesterday at the New American hotel and had 22 applications for membership received, which goes to show that the members of the committee are right down to their work and mean business. The new names received are the following: Frank A. Smith, George H. Tarr, H. Hutchins Parker, Henry J. McAloon, Dr. T. B. Smith, Dr. J. H. Sparks, Allen G. Macdonald, D. F. Carley, Dr. C. E. Snyder, Charles H. Burns, Benjamin J. Mahoney, Carl E. Merrill, Albin Taylor, Timothy J. Coffey, G. C. Hunt, J. A. Tilton, Dr. Otis Allen, W. W. Knox, Arthur P. Simpson, Othello Grauwoud, Leon A. S. Morrison, John C. Kellher.

## RAMSDALL RETIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—F. L. Ramsdall, the champion sprinter and football player, announced last night that he will not represent the University in this year's track team. He says that the fact that he ran one race for the University of Texas, where he spent two years, will deprive him from further intercollegiate competition.

## MAYER AND POENSGEN, RIVALS FOR WORLD'S AMATEUR BILLIARD TITLE



## CHAS. M. SCHWAB CALLED A DRAW

## Interested in a Big Coke Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Charles M. Schwab, the financier, will arrive here on the Mauretania with details of a \$5,000,000 coke plant which will operate

## Brown a Puzzle to Ad Wolgast

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, and Knockout Brown of New York, fought a hard six round draw before the American Athletic club in this city last night.

Although the New Yorker had a slight advantage in a majority of the rounds, his blows lacked force compared with those of the champion. Wolgast seemed unable to fathom the peculiar style of Brown and the latter many times landed on Wolgast's head and body without a return. Wolgast tried all the tricks of the trade to reach his opponent, rushing and reaching to such an extent that he was winded by the referee on two occasions.

Brown never fought better in all his career while the showing of the champion, especially in the early rounds was a disappointment. As Wolgast became more accustomed to Brown's style, he fought in much better form.

Digger Stanley, champion bantamweight of England, was defeated by Tommy O'Toole of this city; Joe Jeanette had the advantage over Jim Barry and Jimmy Carroll of California outpointed Young O'Leary of New York in the preliminaries.

## TOMMY SULLIVAN

## FOUGHT A DRAW WITH BILL McKINNON

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 9.—Bill McKinnon of Boston and Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., fought fifteen fast rounds here last night to a draw.

Both mixed it fiercely from start to finish and the decision was a popular one. McKinnon kept going to his man all the time in the earlier rounds, but Sullivan stopped him with repeated left jabs to the jaw and had the final rounds in his favor.

Sullivan offset his opponent's aggressiveness by a wonderful display of cleverness. The Queen City club house was packed to the doors.

## JIMMY MORIARTY

## HAD BETTER OF HIS BOUT WITH PERRON

FALL RIVER, Feb. 9.—Jimmy Moriarty of Lowell had a slight advantage over Frank Perron of Pawtucket in a fast 12 round bout which was fought at a local club last night. No decision was given by the club.

## J. H. HAMMOND

## Says Taft Should be Renominated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Disapproval of the organization of the National Progressive Republican league and a warning against the renomination of President Taft in 1912, were voiced here last night by John H. Hammond at the annual banquet of the league of Republican State clubs. Mr. Hammond said that the word "progressive" was tautologous in respect to the league's "Republican" and that there had been "no great measure worthy of perpetuation that had not been passed through the initiative and legislation of the republican party."

"I do not know exactly what are the aims of that recently organized National Progressive Republican league," said Mr. Hammond, "but I have been asked if it were antagonistic to the purposes of our own league and I have replied that I thought not. I give them the credit of knowing that any antagonism to the present administration would be futile."

"I am confident that the people of the country recognize Mr. Taft as one of the greatest of our presidents. I know that the republican leaders regard him as the greatest asset of our party and they will see in him a logical candidate at the next national convention."

President Taft, who was to have been one of the speakers, sent word that "imperative business" detained him at the White House.

There were occasional references in the speeches to the late unpleasantness last November, invariably followed by hopeful predictions.

Representative Nicholas Longworth said that Ohio would go for the renomination of President Taft, and he would be elected whether the opposing candidate is from Nebraska or New Jersey or even from Ohio.

Representative Longworth said that he looked for the consummation of the republican question by President Taft and that it would be a fitting tribute to Ohio, which had given the nation President McKinley, the champion of reciprocity with Canada.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts said that most of the talk about "progressives," "insurgents" and "standpaters" was "nonsense" and that he objected to any qualifying adjective before the name "republican."

## THE LIBERALS

## MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 9.—It is a matter of a few days before the election to the legislature from the second district of Queens county yesterday and thus maintained their control of the government. The fight between George McPhee of Charlottetown, liberal, and John H. Buntin, of Rustico, conservative, for the seat made vacant by the resignation of William Laird, was one of the hardest fought political battles in the history of the island. The balance of power was at stake. If Buntin had won the parties would have had an equal representation in the legislature and a general election would have been necessary. The standing now is as was before the resignation of Laird, 18 liberals and 14 conservatives. The conservatives battle cry was that the Hon. Alan Aylesworth and the Hon. J. P. Brodeur, the Canadian liberal, had proposed to give the Americans the right to fish freely anywhere in island waters.

## THREE INDICTED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against John E. Stone and John W. Miller of the board of election supervisors of Charles county and John M. Dolaney, a printer, who supplied the ballots used in Charles county during the congressional election last November.

## MINOR LEAGUE

Ipswich				
Mahan	1	2	3	T
Wills	91	92	103	286
Shughnessy	80	80	98	258
Kennedy	93	92	84	269
Felding	94	81	115	290
Totals	365	450	495	1400

L. E. L.				
Callahan	82	82	104	275
Stickney	76	87	105	268
Mazure	88	121	105	317
Burke	95	87	82	274
Collin	87	92	92	271
Totals	418	477	484	1353

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.				
Doolin	105	107	91	304
Curry	81	91	100	275
Clark	91	91	83	265
King	81	95	106	282
Colman	101	100	90	291
Totals	459	484	465	1415

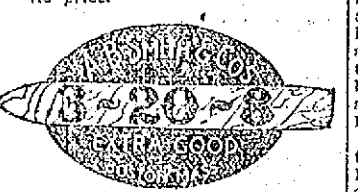
St. Peter's				
J. E. Donohoe	88	114	91	293
Highland	80	88	105	273
O. Donohoe	82	84	91	257
Marren	92	93	91	276
E. P. Donohoe	91	99	90	280
Totals	433	478	465	1352

## PROTEST AGAINST RECIPROCITY

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—At the convention of the state grange, in session here this week, a resolution protesting against reciprocity with Canada was unanimously passed.

## "3-20-8" is a Hit

No player ever made a bigger or quicker hit in Boston than the "3-20-8" Cigar. Every day thousands more of the KNOWING smokers are learning how down-right GOOD this honest smoke is. Made by experts—of selected Havana leaf—in a clean, snappy American factory—OF COURSE it's good. And it's better yet when you think of its price.



10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c



We are selling you a box of the best Tooth Powder and giving a good Tooth Brush for 15c.



## BIG SKY SCRAPER

Of 41 Stories to be Built in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The last obstacle in the way of the erection of a 41-story building in this city by the estate of the late L. C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., was removed last night, when the council committee that has been going over the plans voted to grant the permit. The local agent for the Smith estate informed the committee that the sky scraper, which will be the highest office building in the world, outside of New York city, will be begun within the next six weeks.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

To Legislate Against the Blacklisting System

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The state senate commission has concluded its investigation into the garment workers' strike, which was called off last Monday. The strike lasted four months and involved about 40,000 workers. Senator Hanson, chairman of the commission, said the evidence would be used to frame legislation aimed at the abolition of a blacklisting agency alleged to be maintained by the clothing manufacturers.

## PARENTS DEAD

Their Bodies Discovered by Their Son

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend were found dead with bullet wounds in their heads last night by their son, Linn Townsend, upon his return from his studies at Cornell university. The Townsend home is about three miles from the city, where Mr. Townsend conducted a well known dairy farm.

## GUNBOAT SIREN

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NICARAGUAN FLAG

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—With blue fields, Nicaragua, given as her destination, the gunboat Siren, formerly owned by the United States government, secured clearance papers yesterday after application to be registered under the Nicaraguan flag had been made. The Siren was reported several days ago as having sailed for Honduras waters. The little craft started south through the canal but returned for extensive repairs. Her captain declined to say where the Siren was going or to talk of her mission.

## ALSACE-LORRAINE

MAY BECOME A FULL FLEDGED FEDERAL STATE

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The committee of the reichstag today adopted an amendment to the constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine, which, if enacted into law, will permit that territory to enter the empire as a federal state on the same footing as the other members. The government's draft gave Alsace-Lorraine no representation in the bundesrat, representing to the ticklish question of the balance of power in that body. The committee amendment would give the new state three votes.

## MONEY HIDDEN

WOMAN THOUGHT SHE HAD LOST IT

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Angelina G. Gaffney of Providence, R. I., reported to the police today that she had been robbed of \$5000 at a Columbus avenue hotel. After settling the police of the East Endham street station in motion and canvassing several houses in the South End, the woman discovered four hours later that she had not been robbed but had concealed the money and forgotten it a time where she had left it.

## When He Courted You

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But how he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This medicine restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong.

It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy. child-birth short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

This "Favorite Prescription" is a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and contains no alcohol, injurious or habit-forming drugs. A full list of its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper and attested as full and correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Easy to take as candy.



SEVERIN DEDEYN.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

That class of Americans who are constant attendants at theatres are always in the mood to be entertained and amused. Clean-cut comedies are always appreciated and well patronized. The play that is amusing and at the same time possesses literary qualities all tending to elevate public thought are the kind of plays that are today demanded by theatre-goers. "Our New Minister," a comedy drama of New England farm life by Denman Thompson is said to have all of these and many more excellent qualities. It will

be appreciated as a drama in which there is no strain, but clean-cut contrast and strenuous situations that carry themselves. And without audiences are kept constantly in a chuckle of delight. It is well to say that it is not the laughter of buffoonery, but the smile that greets the witicism. This most pleasing of pastoral comedies will be seen at this popular little play-house next week by The Donald Meek stock company with Severin DeDeyn, with the same fidelity to every essential detail that emphasized its production in New York. Daily matinees.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the interesting men of the moment is the man aloft on the "bridge" not the steel structure that spans the Merrimack river, nor the bridge of an ocean going steamer, but a narrow wooden platform that extends from wall to wall of the Opera House and located at the rear of the stage. To reach the bridge in question one ascends a double flight of tortuous, narrow stairs, stairs that test the endurance of both lungs and limbs. High among the network of ropes and hanging scenery, past the narrow abiding place of the unseen stage hand whose brawny arm raises and lowers the painted canvases and other scenes that are a part of every important theatrical production, until at last the "bridge" is reached where stands, or rather walks all day the notunda, smiling, DeRushia, the master of the brush and palette, the pots and pans filled with many brilliant colors, that hour by hour are transforming plain canvas walls into handsome scenes for the forthcoming production at the Opera House of David Belasco's fine play, "The Charity Ball," which is to be the opening bill next Saturday afternoon and evening of the permanent stock company that is being installed at this theatre. Artist DeRushia is a man of few words but full of action and with the aid of an assistant is fast turning out a handsome and complete scenic production for this play. Having had a thorough schooling under some of the best known scenic artists of the day and with a fund of experience in painting for both metropolitan and stock productions, Mr. DeRushia is the ideal man for the position, he now occupies on the "bridge" of the Lowell Opera House, and under the direction of his able hand the patrons of this theatre are assured of a series of excellent settings of the various plays to be given here this spring. Rapid progress toward the completion of the first week's bill is now being made and everything will be in readiness for the opening performances Saturday. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Mildred Jewel, the woman who mystifies, is setting the crowded houses at the Merrimack Square theatre this week all on edge with wonder at her ability to answer the most unusual questions, either of the past or future.

Tonight at 10 o'clock Miss Jewel will answer the personal questions of the women guests of the performance, all men being excluded from the audience. Friday afternoon she will answer the questions of the lovers, and straighten out all the little difficulties which go to make the path of true love unpleasantly rough.

The remainder of the bill is thoroughly entertaining. There are the Rockless Jackkaws, four daring, cyclists and roller skaters, who do some really remarkable stunts. Then there are Frenchell and Lewis, capable operatic singers, and Charles Frazier, presenting an entertaining European musical novelty. Frederick Meek is a splendid soloist with a varied repertoire.

The moving pictures are all new and of the best. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

George Primrose, the greatest of all minstrels, and his own company, will head the "blue ribbon bill" for next week.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons shows as its feature picture, "Heartbeats of Long Ago," a biograph success and one that will go big. Its story is well told, much resembling one of Shakespeare's famous dramas, and the climaxes are finely acted. "A Cowboy's Devotion" tells a story of the west in a way that not only thrills, but touches the heart. The comedy is a laugh-bringer, and the musical program one of the best. The showing of daylight pictures is attracting much attention and though they are projected in a lighted theatre they are as distinct and as enjoyable as those presented in a totally dark house. Every number of the program is exclusively given here, and no repeaters are allowed.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is Thursday, and that means an entire change of program at the Academy. New pictures and new vaudeville acts. Manager White has retained the big colored novelty, "The Ten Louisiana Blossoms," for the remainder of the week. Other acts on the bill are Pigno, the funny European acrobatic pantomimist, and Leonie and Dale in "A Lesson in Opera." The bill will contain three reels of the latest in motion pictures.

## LAW VIOLATED

Charges Against Ice Cream Manufacturers

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—As the result of an investigation which has been conducted under the direction of United States District Attorney Shus, an information against three large manufacturers of ice cream will be filed with Judge H. M. Landis in the United States district court and bench warrants were issued for the defendants. The warrants are returnable today. The government charges these concerns with violation of the federal pure food laws for shipments of impure ice cream from one state to another. The product so shipped is declared to have "consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid vegetable substance which renders the article unfit for food."

## CHARLES H. PARK

## Assumes Duties as Agent of the Beaver Brook Mills

Mr. Henry E. Kirk, former agent of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, whose resignation took effect the first of the current month, removed to Boston today with his family. Mr. Kirk has not decided yet as to his future plans, but stated yesterday to a representative of The Sun, that within a couple of weeks he will select one of the three positions offered him by mill concerns.

The vacancy made by the departure of Mr. Kirk is being filled by Mr. Chas. H. Park, who assumed his new duties the first of the month. Mr. Park is an experienced mill hand, and will prove

an efficient and competent man in the new position he is filling.

Mr. Park was born in Scotland some 40 years ago, and emigrated to this country several years ago. He has had about 20 years' experience in mill work, five years of which were spent in the west. The new agent came here from Franklin, Mass., where for the past year he has held the position of superintendent of the Ray mills. His family is still in Franklin, but will move here in a couple of weeks, and will occupy the agent's residence in Collinsville.

The Beaver Brook mill is one of the many branches of the American Wool-

en company, whose president is William Woods of Lawrence. It employs about 700 operatives and is engaged in the manufacture of suitings, cloakings and worsteds. There are 126 looms in the plant, which are kept busy the whole year round. As a matter of fact the whole plant is kept running full

time. A conductor of the Boston & Northern stated yesterday that his car, which makes the first trip to Collinsville in the morning, carries on an average between 80 and 85 passengers every morning.

The superintendent of the plant is Mr. John W. Bond.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The officers recently elected by Danforth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night in Union hall, North Billerica. The officers were installed by D. D. C. C. Alex. Fecleau and suite, of Lowell, and the exercises were conducted in the usual impressive manner. Those installed were: C. C. James T. Moran; V. C. James F. Delmege; M. of E. Richard J. Conway; K. of R. and S. Edward J. Garner; M. of F. Thomas M. Clark; M. of A. William Balmforth; M. W. Warren Carter. A social hour followed the ceremonies.

Campeau Council, C. O. F.

Campeau council, C. O. F., held a well attended meeting in Ricard hall last night. President Frank Ricard occupied the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were initiated. The meeting was a brief one and then the members enjoyed a game of whist. Refreshments were served as is the custom at all the monthly meetings of the council and a general good time was enjoyed till a late hour.

## ARCHBISHOP RYAN IMPROVED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Bishop Whittaker, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, may not live throughout the day, according to the attending physician. The bishop is suffering from grip and his advanced age, the physician said, makes his recovery doubtful. Archbishop Ryan is maintaining his improvement, but because of the weakened condition of his heart the outcome of his illness cannot be predicted.

CHARLES H. PARK.  
Agent of the Beaver Brook Mill.

## DON'T FORGET IT.

Don't come around about Monday expecting to buy La Trinidad cigars for 5 cents, because they're 10 cents on all days excepting Friday, Saturday and Sunday. La Trinidad is really a 10 cent cigar, but on days mentioned we sell it for 5 cents straight, \$2.50 for box of 50, simply to honor our cigar department. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Pine-Balm is always reliable.)

## YOUR SICK CHILD

No doubt it has worms for more than three-fourths of child sickness comes from worms in stomach or bowels.

Fessenden's WORM EXPELLER is the medicine to give. It costs only 25c. No loving parent will let that small sum stand between the child and health.

blast and at times some departments work extra hours. The mill employs quite a number of Lowell people, who travel on the elec-

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Pineapple, can ..... 6c and 15c  
Best Mince Meat, pkg. .... 8c  
25 Large Nutmegs ..... 5c  
Karo Corn Syrup, can ..... 8c  
Clams, can ..... 8c

## Sugar 5c Lb.

HAVE ALL YOU WANT.

Potatoes, pk. .... 14c  
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Onions, pk ..... 20c and 25c  
Apples, pk ..... 35c  
Fancy Celery ..... 12c

## Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 1/2c

## Pure Lard

20-lb. Tubs ..... 12 1/2c  
Small Pails ..... 13c

## Compound Lard

20-lb. Tubs, lb. .... 9 1/2c  
Small Pails, lb. .... 10c

## Butterine 15c

10 and 30 lb. TUBS 13 1/2c.

## MEATS

BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb. .... 11c and 12 1/2c  
SHORT CUT LEGS OF LAMB, lb. .... 10c and 11c  
BEST PORK LOINS ..... 12c  
SIRLOIN STEAK OFF HEAVY BEEF, 12 1/2c to 18c  
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. .... 11c  
SUGAR CURED HAMS, lb. .... 13c and 14c  
ROAST BEEF, First Cut, lb. .... 9c and 10c  
BEST RUMP STEAK, best cuts from heavy beef ..... 15c to 20c

## Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c

## RUMP BUTTS, lb. 10c and 11c

ROUND STEAK, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c  
HAMBURG STEAK ..... 10c  
LAMB FOREQUARTERS ..... 7c and 8c  
FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. .... 15c  
SALT SPARE RIBS, lb. 5c to 12c  
BEST CORNED BEEF ..... 8c

## GROCERIES

Baked Beans, can. .... 6c  
Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce ..... 10c  
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums ..... 10c  
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands ..... 8c  
3 Lb. Can Peas, Best Brand ..... 11c  
Blueberries, Loggie Brand ..... 11c  
Shrimps, can ..... 11c  
Wax Beans and String Beans, can. .... 6c  
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb. pkg. .... 10c  
Challenge Condensed Milk, can. .... 9c  
Best Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 7c  
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb. .... 8c

## TOMATOES 8c CAN

CORN or PEAS 8c CAN  
Minute Tapioca, pkg. .... 6c  
Peaches—Lemon Cling, can ..... 12c  
Lemon Peel, fresh goods, lb. .... 15c  
Orange Peel, fresh goods, lb. .... 15c  
Citron, just now, lb. .... 18c

## TEAS

All Kinds 25c 5 lbs. for \$1

Hecker's Farina ..... 7c  
Hecker's Flapjack Comp. .... 9c, 3 for 25c  
Buckwheat Flour, 3 lb. pkg. 16c, 1 1/2 lb. 9c  
Self-Raising Flour, 3 lb. pkg. .... 16c

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Salmon, extra red, can ..... 14c  
Brown Sugar ..... 5c lb.  
Powdered Sugar ..... 7c lb.  
Uneeda Biscuit, pkg. .... 4c  
D'Zerta Jelly—all flavors, pkg. .... 6c  
Fresh Eggs, doz. .... 18c  
Red Raspberries, can ..... 12c

9 lbs. Quaker Rolled Oats ..... 25c  
Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-See Brands, 10c size ..... 7c  
Melbourne Cocoa, purity, quality and strength guaranteed, 1-lb. can 25c; 1/2-lb. 14c; 1/4-lb. 7c  
Pure Chocolate, 1/2 lb. pkg. .... 14c

Pure Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1/4-lb. pkg., 5c and 6c  
Best Green Peas, can. .... 8c  
Fancy Tomatoes, can. .... 8c  
Sweet Corn, can. .... 8c  
Black Raspberries, can. .... 8c



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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

While so much attention is being paid to cleanliness among school children, why not pay a little more to the cleanliness of the school rooms in which they have to sit. How often are the floors washed? Are they scrubbed more than twice a year? Proper attention to sanitation in schools in many of which cases of contagious disease have been found would suggest the need of washing all the school rooms more frequently.

## RUNNING TOWN WITHOUT TAXES

Down in Farmington, Me., there is an ideal state of affairs in regard to taxation. There will be no taxes levied next year as all the current expenses will be paid by the surplus earnings of the water system. A proposition was made to reduce water rates 30 per cent., but the people decided in favor of letting the rates stand and using the surplus, which last year was \$5000, to pay current expenses. Hence there will be no taxes next year. There is an example worthy of emulation.

## SENATOR LODGE'S SPEECH

Senator Lodge has made a strong speech against the popular election of United States senators. The senator could make a strong speech for or against any reform good or bad. On this question, however, whether by self-interest or burning patriotism for the protection of the constitution, he disregards public sentiment as widely expressed throughout this country, just as he disregarded it in his diagnosis of the high cost of living.

At one time Senator Lodge in defending the high tariff denounced the consumer as a "myth," but the verdict in the recent election demonstrated the fact that the consumer is still a factor to be considered in all political conflicts bearing on the cost of living and other economic questions of equal importance. The senior senator is anxious to preserve the constitution of the United States, but he seems to have more regard for this particular clause in the constitution than he has for the interests of the people. If Mr. Lodge were not himself the senator it is doubtful if he would be so very solicitous for the preservation of the constitution in its present form.

## THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

The interests that have waxed fat upon the excessive tariff are now out against the reciprocity agreement, led, as might be expected, by the standpatters who want the tariff to remain at the present high mark. It is natural that they should be opposed to relinquishing a graft by which they were enabled to fleece the people.

President Taft showed considerable courage in framing this measure, and it is now claimed that if the present congress which has a republican majority in both houses should reject the reciprocity agreement, he will call an extra session of congress in which the house will be of a different complexion. The possibility of such a method of forcing the measure through will probably cause the republicans to hesitate in defeating the measure. They will probably try to emasculate it on its passage through either house and then enact what remains, but that may not meet the president's approval nor the views of the Canadian government.

The Unionists of England in their present discomfiture are also howling against the reciprocity agreement. They have in soak a plan of protection which they hope to see adopted some day in England, but the free trade sentiment is still powerful as this was one of the issues in the recent election.

Canada, however, has been accorded the privilege of arranging her own commercial relations with other powers, and we do not believe the Unionists can cause the Liberal government to interpose any objection to the agreement on the ground that it would mean too close a political union with the United States and endanger Canadian independence.

## THE RECALL PROVISION

With all due respect to the framers of the proposed charter, there is one provision which in our opinion should be amended. That is in reference to the manner of applying the recall. Under the present arrangement as many candidates as can get signatures equal to 10 per cent. of the vote cast at the last election may have their names on the ballot as candidates against the mayor whom it is proposed to oust from office. Under such an arrangement we believe it would be almost impossible to remove any official, and hence this provision should be amended so that only one candidate will be put up against the official to be recalled if the people so decide.

When public sentiment is aroused against a mayor the voters of the city will be divided in two parts, one for the mayor, the other against him. If in a movement to apply the recall there are two candidates against the mayor then the opposition to him will be divided and the chances of his removal will be only half as great as if but one candidate were put up against him. We understand this method of allowing two or more candidates to be named in a special recall election is in force in some of the charters adopted by western cities, but it is so arranged in order to overcome the trouble and expense of holding primary elections. Whatever mode of selecting a candidate be adopted, only one should be named so that the people may have the privilege of choosing fairly between two for the given office as in a regular election.

We mention this because there is ample time to change the recall or any other provision and because under the present arrangement unless the official to be removed had lost all his prestige, it would be difficult to remove him. There is no use in going to the expense of a special election unless there be at least a reasonable chance of attaining the object for which the election was called. Under the present arrangement or with two or more opponents the chances of success would be all in favor of the man in office which should not be the case. To be fair to the official and fair to the people, only one candidate should be nominated against the mayor or other official to be removed under the recall.

The "Recall" charter provision worked all right in Seattle the other day when the mayor was removed by a sweeping majority. That is not the first case of the kind under the new form of charter.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Albert Niemann, the German tenor of the days when "Tristan" and the "Ring" operas were new to America as the Metropolitan added them one by one to its repertory, passed his eightieth birthday, last month, in Berlin, where he has lived in retirement these twenty years. He took no formal "farewell" of the stage, and his last appearance there, as Florestan in "Fidelio" at the Berlin Opera, might have been, so far as he would let the public know, an ordinary repetition of a familiar piece with a familiar cast.

Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin is the chairman of the committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to whom candidates for the Berliner fellowship must file their credentials. The Berliner \$2000 for research in science is the largest endowed fellowship offered to women in the United States. It was founded three years ago and was first awarded in the spring of 1909 to Miss Caroline McGill of the University of Missouri. This fellowship is awarded every other year and is available for study and research in either Europe or America. Miss Ladd Drake Gill, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; William H. Howell, dean of the Johns Hopkins medical school; the president of the Johns Hopkins university, and M. Cary Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, are the directors of the foundation.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., English professor at Princeton university and he has been notified to that effect by M. Jussier of Washington, the French ambassador to the United States. The honor was conferred by President Fallieres of France "in appreciation of his merits as author, teacher, thinker and poet." Dr. Van Dyke is well known as a scholar. In France, where, last year, he delivered a course of lectures at the Sorbonne.

A life-size bronze bust of John D. Rockefeller has been placed on the mantle over the fireplace in the south hall of Hutchinson hall at the University of Chicago. The design is the work of William Couper of New York.

Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., traveler and preacher, whose last permanent home was in Wakefield, where he was pastor of the Baptist church, is to leave soon for his 55th trip across the United States. Dr. Grant believes that he holds the record as a traveling lecturer and preacher. Three years ago he gave a little mission in Stoneham and since then has preached or lectured to more than 11,000 audiences and he has covered more than 1,100,000 miles. His coming lecture tour will take him to the Pacific coast.

Miss Carrie P. Underwood recently gave \$10,000 to St. Lawrence university. Half of the amount is to be devoted to the college of letters and science and the other half to the University theological school, which is a department entirely separate from the college.

At the recent suffrage bazaar in New York there was much rejoicing at the advent into the ranks of Mr. Howells. To show his complete endorsement of

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Mrs. George Bowyer Young, a grand daughter of Jefferson Davis, has given up a luxurious home in Colorado Springs and has gone to live on a ranch forty miles from a railroad.

Barnard college is to have a new dean, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, the daughter of Henry A. Gildersleeve, formerly justice of the superior court. Miss Gildersleeve was graduated from Barnard in 1899, and has been a teacher in her college continuously since that time, has been a great favorite with the students and the happiest results are sure to follow her elevation to the rank of dean. Miss Gildersleeve has said that in her new duties she cannot deny herself the pleasure of retaining the few of her classes, more particularly the Shakespearean course, in which she has always felt the greatest interest.

## THE PLAGUE

IS BECOMING MORE PUZZLING IN ITS SYMPTOMS

PEKING, Feb. 9.—A letter received here from a British volunteer in Harbin says that the plague becomes more puzzling in its symptoms every day. A thorough examination is made of all those placed in quarantine and the physicians carefully segregate the patients in whom the symptoms are considered mild. Nevertheless following a second inspection some of these patients are invariably found to have died.

The foreign doctors in many places are disheartened over the indifference, incapacity and corruption of the officials who refuse to learn from the experience of Harbin, and need to be brought face to face with conditions as prevailed there before they will be ready to surrender the work of combating the disease to the sanitary officers who are receiving little support in the employment of modern methods of sanitation.

Despatches from Harbin say that while the disease appears to be decreasing there, it has broken out among the troops at several places and threatens to spread. The afflicted soldiers have not been isolated, but continue in barracks.

Many deaths are occurring daily at Tien Tsin and the medical officials are becoming discouraged.

## CHILD LABOR

DISCUSSED BY THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASS'N.

RALPH, N. C., Feb. 9.—The Cotton Manufacturers' association of North Carolina met here yesterday, a million and a half spinning spindles represented. A committee presented the views of the manufacturers on child labor to a joint legislative committee in maintaining the present laws were sufficient and were being observed.

In a discussion of the matter of curtailment of output, the statement was made that many mills were now curtailing up to 25 per cent. It was a consensus of opinion was that if trade conditions did not improve there would be a further curtailment in all the mills of the state.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed to die to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It surely is a grand cure for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at A. W. Dows & Co.

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## P. F. SULLIVAN

Tells Legislature Some Street Railroad Facts

Some facts recited by Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Old Colony Street Railway companies in his testimony before the committee on street railways this week gave an idea of the magnitude of the proposed consolidated system, says Practical Politics.

The Lynn & Boston Railroad company was incorporated in 1853, and in 1901 its name was changed to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. It represents what historically have been 37 distinct corporations—31 of which have ceased to exist, through consolidation—and five of which are leased for long periods. The leased companies are: the Boston & Chelsea, Woburn, Boston & Revere Electric, East Middlesex, Nashua Street Railway of New Hampshire. The company owns, and through the leases referred to, operates substantially 500 miles of tracks in two states, four counties, 16 cities and 35 towns. Its liabilities are \$1,111,900; preferred stock, \$1,043,200; ordinary stock, \$7,794,600; \$25,500 funded; and \$3,435,000 unfunded debt; total, \$12,334,600.

The Boston Street Railway company was incorporated in 1833 and in 1901 its name was changed to the Old Colony Street Railway company. It represents what historically have been 34 distinct corporations—32 of which have ceased to exist through consolidation—and one of which, the Newport & Fall River Street Railway company, is leased for a long period. The company owns, and operates, substantially 400 miles of track, in two states, five counties, seven cities and 35 towns. Its liabilities are \$776,700; preferred stock, \$7,712,200; ordinary stock, \$7,794,600; funded and \$1,325,000; unfunded debt, total, \$17,508,400.

The consolidations were made under special acts of the legislature and under the general law. In the case of the Boston & Northern company ten consolidations were made under special acts and 21 under the general law. In that of the Old Colony, six under special acts and 24 under the general law. The consolidations referred to which were made under the general law, were made possible through two means: first, a common ownership of the stocks of each of the companies, which occurred in 1853, and secondly, through consolidation since that period continued physically so that they came under the general law. If the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony companies were connected physically, the petitioners would not be before the legislature but would have gone to the railroad commissioners, for approval. They do not so connect, but are separated by the city of Boston. Therefore, special legislation is necessary.

The public has benefited directly through the various consolidations. Mr. Sullivan said, through a single fare and free transfers in every city and town in which the two companies operate cars. Indirectly it has benefited through the improved rolling stock fitted through the consolidation of through lines. Mr. Sullivan frankly stated that the consolidation of the two great systems will not result in any benefit to the public but it will benefit indirectly through the improved financial strength of the system and the ability of a public service company to serve the public to the best extent depends upon its financial strength.

Financial strength comes largely through stability of income and this will be particularly strengthened by the consolidation. The companies operate in territories of diversified industries, largely of cotton and shoe manufacturing. If, for instance, the Fall River mills were closed, or if at another time the Brockton shoe factories were closed, and the same conditions prevailed in either Lowell or Lynn, and if each of these territories was served by a local company, such conditions would seriously affect such local companies. On the other hand, a large company serving a territory of diversified industries would not be so affected. This is also true in the case of a public improvement. In the case of Lynn, on the north, and Tannock, on the south, each will be called upon in the near future to pay a large sum toward the abolition of grade crossings—a payment which would seriously imperil a local company. By consolidating both companies this effect would be greatly reduced.

Financial strength is of controlling importance, and that this can be aided largely by the proposed consolidation, Mr. Sullivan illustrated by this instance: The Boston & Northern company has under its present mortgage of \$15,000,000, authority to issue only \$3,435,000 additional bonds. The Old Colony company has under its present mortgage of \$10,000,000, authority to issue only \$1,742,000 additional bonds. At the present rate of expenditure to capital account, the companies will reach the mortgage limit in from six to seven years. It will be necessary,

therefore, that a new mortgage shall be issued, and this can better be done by one than by two companies. It will simplify matters and in addition will make a more attractive security for investors.

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS CALLED TO NORTHAMPTON IN ANTICIPATION IN TROUBLE

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the executive board of the union of motormen and conductors last night it was announced that permission had been secured from the national body to call a strike, and the board decided to make no further overtures to the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company.

The trouble is over the discharge of five men who, the union claims, were discharged without just cause. An offer of arbitration submitted by the union was turned down by the company.

Fearing possible trouble, six deputy sheriffs were quartered in different sections of the city last night.

## PRICE OF TRUCK DISCUSSED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—A large number of prominent commission merchants from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Newark, Baltimore and Washington, met here yesterday for a conference with Truckers in the Norfolk section, affiliated with the Norfolk Produce exchange. The commission men came here on invitation of the truckers who are seeking to market their produce to the best possible advantage and for a consultation as to why consumers in northern and eastern cities have to pay so much more for truck than the price received by the growers in return for their shipments.

## PRaises PRES. Mellen

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—In speaking before the local Business Men's association here last night Governor Baldwin said that he thought that the transportation facilities in this state were better than in most states and that "Mr. Mellen, president of the New Haven road, seems to me to run his railroads on the same principle as the government, which is to get the best out of what is given him." He thought that in granting franchises to all public service corporations the state should receive a percentage of the gross earnings of the business, payable annually, forever.

## PAINFUL INJURY

MAN FELL ON AN ICY SIDEWALK

J. J. E. Bellemare, the well known boarding house keeper in Cabot street, met with a painful accident yesterday while walking along one of the paths in the South company.

Mr. Bellemare was approaching Summer street, when he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell striking his head with force against the concrete sidewalk. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to his home, 114 Cabot street. Dr. Meagher was called and treated the injured man, who was suffering from a bad shaking up.

## BIG MERGER

OF THE KNIT GOODS INTERESTS AGREED UPON

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—A \$230,000 merger of knit goods interests in this locality has been agreed upon by the directors in the concerns involved and needs only the formal action of the other stockholders to become effective. The merger will include the several plants of the Utica Knitting Co. of this city and the Watonatha Textile Co. of Richfield Springs.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex company, in Warren street, yesterday afternoon, some important changes in the affairs of the company were decided upon. The following official statement tells the story:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex company, held yesterday at Lowell, it was voted to accept the recommendation of the directors to reduce the capital stock of the company from \$750,000 to \$250,000 and to again increase it by the issue of \$250,000 of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock to which stockholders of record of February 8th are entitled to subscribe for their proportionate share.

The action of the directors as shown by their records, was approved, viz.—that the company should undertake the manufacture of hosiery and that they should offer the selling agency of this department to Messrs. Lawrence & Co.

Mr. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the company, stated that a portion of the machinery for hosiery was already installed in No. 1 mill, and that the production of the goods would begin very soon.

## MANY DROWNED

Men Established a Village on Ice Floe

VIBORG, Feb. 9.—An ice floe on which about 250 fishermen had established a village and which after being swept out to sea on Friday last became stranded near the island of Seltkar, was partly destroyed by a gale Tuesday night. One hundred of the fishermen escaped to land, while numbers are known to have been drowned. Ice-breakers have been sent to the rescue.

Only two days ago the fishermen declined assistance offered them by two vessels. They said they were in no danger and refused to be taken off.

## BOY KILLED

BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN

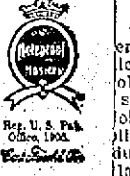
WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 9.—Leon Billard, aged 15 years, son of George H. Billard, was shot and killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying in the woods while hunting. It is thought that the boy pulled up the gun to fire a shot and the trigger caught on a twig.

## \$500,000 ESTATE

DISPOSED OF IN WILL OF MRS. BULL

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 9.—Directions that her body be committed to the fishes stream over the grave of her husband who is buried at Bergen, Norway, are contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist which has just been filed for probate in the York county court. Mrs. Bull, whose legal residence was at Eliot, died in Cambridge, Mass., on January 18.

An estate valued at upwards of half a million dollars is disposed of in the will of Mrs. Bull, of which the principal beneficiary is a daughter, Oleah Bull Thorpe, of Cambridge, Mass.





# RECIPROCITY ISSUE ACADIAN EXILES THE NEW CHARTER

## Subject of Lively Debate in the State Legislature

### Reference to Federal Relations Committee Was Defeated—The Gas Meter Bill Passed—A Quiet Day in the Senate

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Massachusetts house of representatives had another little mixup on Canadian reciprocity yesterday afternoon, without touching the merits of that big question, however. Tuesday the house referred to the committee on federal relations, against its protest, the resolutions of Rep. Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, memorializing congress in favor of the president's recommendations on Canadian reciprocity and endorsing the bill submitted by Congressman McCall of Massachusetts.

Yesterday afternoon the house had before it the order that the committee on federal relations be authorized to investigate the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada with the object of "ascertaining the sentiment of Massachusetts" and to report to the legislature its findings not later than Feb. 15, 1911. The joint rules committee reported that the order ought to be referred to the committee on federal relations.

Rep. Crane of Cambridge, who put the order in, protested against this reference as a waste of valuable time. The legislature, he said, should act quickly and he urged the immediate adoption of his order.

Rep. Washburn of Worcester, opposed to entering with national legislation anyway, said that Feb. 15 was too early a date and he suggested that if the order were adopted, the date should be made Feb. 23.

Rep. Underhill of Somerville got into the discussion long enough to observe that it was amusing to him to see certain gentlemen now trying to get on the reciprocity bandwagon and trying to take the reins from the "original driver." He referred to himself as this "original driver."

**Opportunity Lost**  
Rep. Cushing, referring to the action of the house on his resolutions, insisted that the republicans of Massachusetts, in failing to speak quickly and definitely in favor of the efforts of a republican president, had lost an opportunity which would not come back to them. They should have already recorded themselves, he said, in favor of a broad, general modification of the tariff as suggested by President Taft.

After Reps. Cogswell of Lynn and Dean of Wakefield had spoken of the need of expedition, the house, by a vote of 50 to 30, declined to refer the order to the committee on federal relations. Question then came on its immediate adoption.

Rep. Washburn's amendment to extend the committee's time for report under the order to Feb. 23 was voted down. Then Rep. Wolfert of Boston offered an amendment providing that the house should not only be "authorized" to make investigation and report, but should be "directed" as well. The mandatory omission in the order had been pointed out by Rep. White of Brookline.

Amendment cut-off definite action on the order itself.  
In the house the committee on the judiciary reported the bill introduced by Representative Tuttle of Waltham to provide that in capital cases counsel shall be assigned to the defendant by the court upon the entry of the defendant's plea of "not guilty" in the lower court. This is an echo of the Hattie Le Blanc case. Under existing law, counsel is not assigned until the case reaches the upper court.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on mercantile affairs on the petition for a second class armory in East Boston.

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## Many of Them Settled in Neighboring Towns

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society last evening the members heard a lecture of unusual local interest by Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin whose subject was "The Acadian Exiles who came to the territory now known as the city of Lowell."

The business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Samuel W. Stevens; vice president, Samuel P. Hadley; recording secretary and clerk, Horace S. Bacon; corresponding secretary, Alfred P. Sawyer; treasurer, Albert L. Bacheller; librarian, John A. Bailey; executive committee, Samuel W. Stevens, Samuel P. Hadley, Horace S. Bacon, Alfred P. Sawyer, Albert L. Bacheller, John A. Bailey, Paul Butler, J. Adams Bartlett, Frederick N. Wier, Walter Coburn, Moses G. Parker, Donald M. Cameron.

Mrs. Griffin's address showed careful and complete research and the fact that the lecturer gave the names of Acadian families who had resided in the towns about Lowell together with a description of the hardships they endured greatly enhanced the interest in her discourse.

Mrs. Griffin declared that the story of the exile of the people of Acady by the troops of the Massachusetts Bay colony, acting under orders from England, was one of the worst examples of cowardly and brutal action of a nation toward its helpless dependents ever recorded in history.

Mrs. Griffin described how Lowell's vicinity was represented in the campaign that was sent against the Acadians, reading the names of the men who served from Chelmsford, Danvers and Billerica in the expedition. To them she attached none of the odium that the expedition as a whole deserved, as they were private soldiers and simply obeyed orders. These men, with others sailed from Boston on an expedition ostensibly to oust the French from Louisbourg, but the real object of which was to decimate the Acadians, the French Neutralists as they styled themselves, and to exile them and disperse them through the American English colonies.

In nearly all of the neighboring towns of this vicinity these unfortunate people were distributed and lived. She gave the history of the Acadians as they came to the country had been sent by France to England and how the people, although never being willing to take the oath of allegiance to England, for this reason they became known as the "Neutrals." For a time their life was not disturbed, but they later became connected with the Indian trade and some of the acts of the savages were laid at their door.

Then came the expedition from Boston. Col. Winslow was in command, and upon his arrival in Nova Scotia, called the men together from the Acadian homes and informed them that they were prisoners of the king. Their property was confiscated and all their goods became the property of the crown. There was consternation, but the families were forced to submit, were taken aboard the ships and sailed away, with their homes, enshrined in flames as they left the shore.

About 1000 were landed in Boston in November, 1758. In a short time Middlesex county had 150 of them in the various towns. They made a fatal error at this time in refusing to work, declaring themselves to be prisoners of war. This aggravated the colonists and they were sent to the poor farms where their maintenance was charged to the colony. In Billerica there were 14 in pitiable dependence in Wilmington, John Lapadour and his family were quartered in an old broken down house, supported by the town, living in abject poverty. In Chelmsford there was a Laundry family supported by the town. In Dracut were 12 Acadians. A family of nine occupied the old Fox house at 20 Milton Fox's place and in the old house were found relics of their occupancy. In Tewksbury was a family named Mears who were later sent to Reading.

In all these towns there are records of the amounts paid for their care and comments upon the abject poverty and helplessness of the people.

Mrs. Griffin stated in conclusion that she believed that the history of these poor exiles should be preserved for future generations and hence she had gathered the information concerning them while it was yet available.

## INJURIES FATAL

### Man Attacked by Unknown Assailant

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Private John R. Hardy of the United States Marines died in the hospital of the Brooklyn navy yard from a fractured skull, received after he had quarreled early today with a man in a place on Navy street.

He started for the barracks in the navy yard shortly after the quarrel and was struck down from behind. Comrades found him unconscious an hour later and carried him to the hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. The police have been unable to find his assailant.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

## Discussed at the First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church last night, Harvey B. Greene, chairman of the board of trade, gave a talk on the proposed new charter to the men of the church. He substituted for William H. Witson who was scheduled to speak but who was unable to be present.

## Reception to Pastor

Rev. James Bancroft, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Bancroft were given a reception by members of the parish in the parish rooms last night. The reception lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock. In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Bancroft were Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's church and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mather. Mr. Mather is the junior warden of the parish.

The ushers were Fred Gilmore, Wm. van Steenburgh, Sidney Hall, Herbert Bishop, Everett Varnock and William Kershaw. Those representing the Improvement society were Charles Haworth, Miles Stanley and Fred Clements, and the representatives of the vestry present were: A. E. Moors, Mr. Whitehead, George Waller, F. O. Blunt and Howard Whitley.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society had charge of the refreshments which were served by Miss Janet Gilmore, pianist, and Masters John and James Gilmore, violinists.

## 20th ANNIVERSARY

### OF LITTLETON GRANGE OBSERVED LAST NIGHT

The 20th anniversary of Littleton Grange was observed in a fitting way last evening. A reception was given the charter members and paid members of the grange. Guests were present from Danvers, Haverhill, Lowell, and Westford.

The regular routine business of the grange was transacted in the selectmen's room after which all repaired to the hall above which had been prettily decorated.

Of the 17 members who helped organize the grange 20 years ago, eight were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins, Mr. George Carl and Edward B. Bigelow. Ushers, Hattie B. Smith, Nellie and Ethel Whittier, Dorothy Roberts, Mary Wright and Miriam Carl. State Master Charles L. Gardner and W. M. R. T. Barrows, Jr., Danvers, were also present. The charter members after which W. M. Barrows and Mrs. Barrows led the march to the dining hall, where a sumptuous supper had been prepared, consisting of cold meats, mashed potatoes, rolls and coffee, fancy pies and fruit.

This was followed by the following program: Mixed quartet, "Black Joe," Frank Foster, Rena Whitner, Stella Smith and Christa Thorne; "History of Littleton Grange," Calvin L. Howard; remarks by George H. Carl, who spoke of Thomas Marshall as being the first master of Littleton Grange. Mr. Marshall was not able to be present. Letters of regret were read from Chas. P. and Ralph W. Watte, past masters. Remarks were then made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler of Westford Grange; P. M. Wright of Westford Grange and State Master Gardner spoke on the changes during the past 20 years and gave the toast "Our Charter Members."

The grange pioneers, whose course never faltered, whose service never relaxed, whose loyalty endures unto the end, their story in adversity, our inspiration in prosperity, ever faithful, ever hopeful, ever true. May the Lord bless you and keep you; may he make his face to shine upon you and give you peace."

At the next regular meeting of the grange, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, the first and second degrees will be conferred on 18 candidates.

The first degree will be conferred by regular officers and the second degree by the ladies' degree staff.

## CHELMSFORD

A social and supper was given by the Ladies Benevolent society of the Central Congregational church last evening and was a grand success.

At 6.30 a baked bean supper was served in the vestry in charge of Mrs. E. H. Russell, assisted by ladies of the society. At 8 o'clock there was a very much enjoyed entertainment in the auditorium of the church, the program being arranged by Miss Adelaide North.

The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, "March Religious," Gullmant, Wilfred Kershaw; reading, "Flash, the Fireman's Story," Master Ralph Pollard; soprano solo, "The Alpine Rose," Miss Esther M. Greene; violin solo, Gypsy Rondo, Arthur Abraham; reading, "Eve Johnston," Mrs. Isabella Lovejoy; reading, "The Polish Boy," Master Ralph Pollard; soprano solo, "Who is Sylvia," Schubert, "Florian's Song," Godard, Miss Esther M. Greene; violin solo, "Scene in the Valley," Deberot, Arthur Abraham.

Lowell teams scored a decisive victory in the double-header basketball game last evening. The work of the visitors proved faster all along the line. Pasche was star man for the Five of Diamonds and C. Flynn for the Crescents. There was a good attendance.

The summary:

Firemen N. Y., N. H. & H. Sweetser rf Mason  
C. House lf Armsstrong  
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C. House lf Armsstrong  
C. House lf Armsstrong

Score: Firemen 23, N. Y., N. H. & H. 34. Goals from floor—Cunningham 9, Brock 4, Silcox 2, Mason 2, Sweetser 2, Carl 4, Baldwin 4. Goals from fouls—A. House 3.

Crescents Five of Diamonds  
G. Flynn rf Montgomery  
J. Hart lf Higgins  
Maloney c Pascho  
Maguire rg Bliss  
F. Flynn lf Hollis-Baldwin

Score: Crescents 36, Five of Diamonds 17. W. Wilson, referee; Belle-Vue, scorer; V. L. Parkhurst, time-keeper.

**HENRY THOMPSON DEAD**  
PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 9.—Henry Thompson, who was one of John Brown's lieutenants at Harper's Ferry, died at his home here last night. He was 89 years old. After the surrender of Lee Thompson married Brown's daughter. She died here five years ago. Thompson was two of his brothers were pioneers in Kansas and joined Brown when he began his celebrated raid.

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## LEFT HER HOUSE LIQUOR MEASURES

### Woman Forced Out by Gas Fumes

HAVENHILL, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Alice L. Gardner of 78 Main street has been compelled to vacate her home because of the illuminating gas which leaks into the house. Her servant, Mary Mullen, was made seriously ill by the fumes and was forced to leave the house and Mrs. Gardner is afraid to remain there. The basement rocks with fumes and the entire house is filled with gas.

The gas escapes from a leak in the street main and finds its vent through the Gardner basement walls under the frozen ground. For several days an investigation to determine the cause has been under way by both city and gas company officials. It having been thought possible that the gas was escaping from a sewer main.

It has been decided that it is illuminating gas and the company has a gang of workmen trying to locate the leak, which is proving a difficult job by reason of the ground being frozen.

## MINSTREL SHOW

### BY ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY CHOR LAST EVENING

The Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church gave a pleasing minstrel show and dance in Associate hall last evening. The entertainment was under the direction of John J. McNabb. The opening number was a selection by the All-Ireland orchestra, followed by the singing of "Welcome by the entrance." The other numbers were:

"She Is My Pliny," Thomas Perry; "I'm an Honorary Member of the Paddy Club," end, Bernard O'Reilly; "On Mobile Bay," end, Edward O'Neill; "No One Cares for Me," Master Peter Kane; "Strike Up a Song That the Whole Crowd Knows," end, John Stapleton; "Sweet O'Rourke," end, James King, James Molloy; "Cuddling," end, Mr. Andrew McCarthy; "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine," end, Thomas Tobin; quartet, "Ends O'Neill, Powers, Tobin, King; "Play That Barber Shop Chord," end, Daniel Powers; "1911," solo, Master Edward Connolly; "Ebony Hellus," company; finale, orchestra.

The end men were: Edward J. O'Neill, James S. King, John Stapleton, Daniel Powers, Thomas Tobin and Bernard McCarthy. Mr. Michael J. Johnson was accompanist of the evening, and Mr. Charles M. Slade of Boston, musical director. Andrew McCarthy was intercomedian.

General dancing was started at 10 o'clock and continued to midnight. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Edward J. O'Neill; assistant general manager, James Ryan; floor director, M. J. Doherty; assistant floor director, Edward Kennedy; chief aid, Edward Kelligan; aids, Daniel Powers, James King, John Stapleton, Bernard O'Reilly, Andrew Molloy, David O'Leary, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Tobin, James Markey, Edw. Hines.

## THE FULL BENCH

### TO PASS ON THE ZANE \$50,000 TRUST FUND

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A petition for the construction of the will of Joseph Zane, a real estate owner, who left about \$1,000,000, was heard by Judge Hammond in the supreme court yesterday. At the close of the hearing, his honor said he would reserve the case for the full bench.

Under the will a trust fund of \$50,000 was created. Sarah Clarinda Zane, a grandniece of the testator, was second life tenant. She married Pinckney T. Payne of Norfolk, Va., and they had the child, Pinckney T. Payne, Jr. Mrs. Zane died Sept. 20, 1905, and her son died Dec. 24, 1908. He was unmarried.

Both life tenants having died, the trustee under the will asked the court to determine who was entitled to the benefit of the trust. Pinckney T. Payne claims it and the heirs of the testator claim it.

The trustee is William J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, who brought the petition. The heirs-at-law of Zane, who claim the trust fund of \$50,000, are Georgiana Kelly Lewis, James Vonne, John Oser, Amelia Boteler, Columbus Z. Boteler, George M. Boteler, Sophia Boteler, Anna P. Roberts, Little Ellen Boteler and Ruth L. Boteler, all of Baltimore.

The testator died Feb. 14, 1892.

**RECIPROCITY TREATY INDORSED**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—By a resolution unanimously adopted, the reciprocity treaty between this country and Canada was indorsed by the board of directors of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange last night.

## THE ONLY PLACE

By using Eu-Cola, the extraction of teeth is positively painless. Dr. Allen Old City Hall is the only dentist in Lowell who uses this painless method. If he hurts you he won't charge you a cent.

## Were Up Before the Legislative Committee Yesterday

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Edward A. McLaughlin, attorney for the Massachusetts wine and spirit dealers' association, and Melvin M. Johnson, representing the Taxon temperance bureau, met before the legislative committee on the liquor law at the state house yesterday in a preliminary skirmish over the bar and bottle bill.

Mr. McLaughlin asked for an earlier assignment of the hearing on that measure, the committee having set down for March 1. Mr. Johnson made no opposition, but referred sarcastically to the change of policy adopted by the opponents of the bill, who, instead of seeking to delay action, now want to hurry it up. The committee took the request under advisement.

Mr. Johnson opposed the bill introduced by Representative Doyle of New Bedford, requiring the payment of a license fee of \$300 for the privilege of selling liquor in any railroad car or steamboat, and favored a bill providing that a liquor license suspended because of a violation of the law shall remain suspended until a final determination of the charge against the licensee.

Representative William M. Armstrong, a member of the committee, met with no opposition to his bill to prohibit "treating" in saloons. Chief J. H. Whitney, Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the district police and City Solicitor Kain of Somerville were heard by the committee on legal affairs on the bill of Chief Whitney, who require that before any blasting permit is issued the applicant shall file a bond of not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 to cover the risk of damage that might ensue from the blasting operation.

**CHURCH UNION ADVOCATED**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was urged yesterday by John A. Patton of Chattanooga, Tenn., chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which met for its initial session.

"There is no reason," Mr. Patton said, "why there should be more than one Methodist church in America today."

The split in the church occurred in 1844 over the question of slavery, and Mr. Patton insisted that church members above and below Mason and Dixon's line believe the time has come when the breach between the sections can be healed permanently.

The spirit of union found expression later in the day when it was decided the publishing houses located in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago should hereafter be incorporated under one name and be known as the "Methodist Book Concern."

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# ODD FELLOWS FAIR NARROW ESCAPE HILL IS PARDONED



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Chairman of the Odd Fellows Building Company.



CHARLES A. WELLS  
Noble Grand of Centralville Lodge, I. O. O. F.

## Worcester Firemen Had Close Call

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Fire in the paternal residence of Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts house of representatives at 3 Ripley street, the home of the late Congressman Joseph H. Walker, yesterday did damage that cost about \$3000 to repair and sent the new automobile of the fire department, hose 11, to the machine shop and came near sending its crew to the hospital.

The fire in the Walker residence started in a closet on the second floor from crossed electric wires and when discovered by Miss Anna Kane, a maid, it had worked its way between the partitions and floors. Mrs. Walker, mother of the speaker, was so overcome by fright when informed the house was on fire that she had to be taken to the home of her niece, who lives in the vicinity.

To get at the blaze the firemen had to chop big holes in the floors and partitions and pour the contents of two chemicals into the flames, which were extinguished after an hour's fight.

In responding to the alarm, the auto of hose company 11 was wrecked and its crew had a close call from serious injury and probably death. After the auto turned out to pass a ladder truck in Main street near Charlton street the wheels slipped on the ice concealed by the snow. The machine made a dive straight for a big tree and Deputy Chief Wesley N. Avery, who was riding on the running board, had a jump into a snow drift to escape being crushed against the tree. The car bounded off the tree and smashed against the stone wall which bounds the residence of William R. Dexter, where it was brought up, a wreck. When the auto struck the tree all the firemen were thrown from their seats, but all landed in snow drifts and escaped injury. The auto was put out of commission and had to be towed back to the machine shop.

## Murderer Free After Serving 40 Years in Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—After serving more than 40 years, William E. Hill (colored) stepped from the gates of the state prison at Charlestown this morning a free man. Hill was convicted in 1870 for the murder of William Jacobs near Stoughton Center. He was sentenced to death but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Claflin.

## COUNT DE LASSY

## Says He Was Not Concerned in Bouturlin's Death

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, who is accused of having hired Doctor Pantchenko to poison Count Vasilii Bouturlin, was further examined by the prosecution today. In his original confession since repudiated, Pantchenko said that he was under the hypnotic influence of De Lassy when he killed the latter's brother-in-law.

In his own defense, De Lassy has declared that he was in no way concerned in Bouturlin's death. He admits that he engaged Pantchenko to commit an act of malpractice and says that the correspondence on the subject was subsequently used by the doctor to blackmail him.

De Lassy said today that he was not present when the injections were given Bouturlin by Pantchenko, but visited the patient on the same day. He did not hear Bouturlin describe his sensations after the treatment by Pantchenko and asked no questions as the matter had no interest for him. He had visited the doctor's office on the day of the autopsy to destroy evidence of his association with Pantchenko. If the latter really injected toxin in treating Bouturlin the defendant did not know what the motives of the prisoner were.

## Big Event Opened in Hall in Bridge St. Last Night

The Odd Fellows of the city and their friends had a great night of it last night in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street, at the opening of the four nights' fair given under the auspices of the Riverside Building company, a syndicate that was formed among the members of Centralville lodge, No. 218, I. O. O. F.

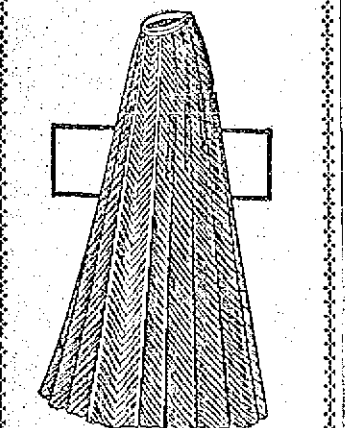
The proceeds of the affair will go to reduce the \$11,000 mortgage on the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street. The hall was packed to its capacity and the ladies in charge of the different sales tables were kept busy.

The affair opened up with a sketch, "The Backward Child," cleverly rendered by Miss Eva Pickles and Master Raymond Wilde. The act is full of humor and the performers received much applause. Master Wilde also delivered a reading which was appreciated.

The entertainment was followed by general dancing till midnight, while the booths and sales tables on the upper floor were doing magnificent business in the sale of ice cream, groceries, fancy cakes, light drinks, etc.

The tables and those in charge were: Domestic table, Mrs. C. B. Doty, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Fred Bassett, Mrs. Frank Gunther, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Ida McDonald, Mrs. Fred Gilman, Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. Mabel Mercer, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Messrs. C. E. Doty, Walter Thompson, Fred Bassett and Frank Gunther. David Dickson had charge of the grocery department, run in connection with this table.

Fancy cake table, Mrs. Laforest Reals, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Ann Stickney, Mrs. Guy Richardson.



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## PAROLE BOARD

## May Give Gremmell His Freedom

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The state parole board at Clinton prison today was expected to parole Ed Gremmell, whom surgery is supposed to have transferred from a criminal to a normal man. Sentenced from Buffalo in April, 1908, for forgery for a term of nine years and six months, Gremmell's sentence was commuted by Governor White so as to make possible his parole this month.

When a boy of 14, during a quarrel with a playmate, Gremmell suffered a fractured skull. Following this he claimed he could not resist impulses to commit crime and several convictions followed. His case was called to the attention of alienists and in March, 1909, Dr. Dowitt of the Boston university operated on the convict's skull, after he had expressed a desire to lead an upright life.

The result of the experiment is being watched by alienists, and Gov. White recommended to the parole board that Gremmell be kept on parole for a much longer period than usual. If Gremmell commits another misdemeanor he will be returned to the prison to serve out his sentence.

## AFTER 46 YEARS

## Letter Delivered to Its Owner

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 9.—A letter which went astray on a Virginia battlefield over 46 years ago has just been sent to the person for whom it was intended.

Major Seymour Wood of this city, who served in the First Vermont cavalry in the Civil war, has mailed to Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of Norfolk, Va., a letter taken by Henry C. Pomeroy of St. Albans, a soldier in the First Vermont, from the knapsack of a Confederate soldier, apparently dead, when the Vermonters made a charge on the Confederate works at Rich's Hill, Va., Sept. 22, 1864. The writer was P. V. Harris of Company A, 42nd (or 12th) Virginia volunteer infantry, Terr's brigade, Gordon's division, Breckenridge's corps. As the letter is dated Sept. 22, 1864, it is evident that it was written the very day on which the soldier was killed on the field of battle. It is addressed to Miss Milbbs Sneed, Lynchburg, Va., now Mrs. Mitchell, and to it is affixed a Confederate stamp. Mrs. Mitchell, who is a widow, is now in charge of the luncheon room of the Norfolk Protestant hospital.

Pomeroy lost the letter shortly after the war, but a few years ago he found it in his father's old family bible. Five years ago he gave it to Major Wood to be placed in a collection of relics of the Civil war, which the local Grand Army post has in its hall. Recently, however, Major Wood began a correspondence with the result that the letter was sent to the woman to whom it was written.

## SHOT HIMSELF

## Cambridge Man Committed Suicide

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 9.—A self-inflicted bullet wound caused the death of C. R. Creamer, a Memorial hall city employee, in the hospital here today. Creamer was found by a policeman near Divinity field early today. During a brief period of consciousness Creamer declared that he had shot himself. The man is said to have been disappointed because a schoolteacher in Lawrence, with whom he kept company, declined to marry him. Creamer was 21 years old and came here some months ago from Waldoboro, Me., his native place.

## WINTER RESORTS

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## FOR LINCOLN DAY

## Mayor Meehan Authorizes Exercises in the Schools

Lincoln day exercises will be held in all of the public schools on Monday forenoon. Supt. Whitcomb distributed about 30 copies of the governor's Lincoln day proclamation to the schools and the exercises on Monday will include the reading of the proclamation. The extent of the exercises in the different schools rests entirely with the masters and teachers, but Supt. Whitcomb said today that he had anticipated very elaborate exercises in any of the schools.

Relative to the observance of the day in the schools, Mayor Meehan asks that the day be fittingly observed and he has addressed the following letter to the superintendent of schools:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 9, 1911.  
Mr. Arthur E. Whitcomb, Supt. of Schools, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir: I wish to call your attention to the fact that Sunday, February 12th, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. I desire that proper observance of the day shall be held in all the schools of Lowell, Monday, February 13th, and that school flags shall be at full mast February 12th, 1911.

It is but fitting that we commemorate the birth of Lincoln, the martyred president, who rose through his own efforts and honesty from poverty and obscurity to the highest office in our country. He discharged the responsibilities of the presidency in a manner of which the people are justly proud, with ability, faithfulness and courage, thereby winning for him as high a measure of love and admiration as was ever given to the ruler of any nation.

Respectfully yours,  
John F. Meehan, Mayor.

## ANOTHER STRIKE

## Causes Trouble in Jersey City

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jersey City is in the throes of another express drivers' strike today. This time the dissatisfaction is confined to 500 employees of the Wells Fargo Express Co. and there is little indication that it will spread.

Discrimination against leaders in the general strike last fall is said by the men to be their grievance. Anticipating trouble at the two staples of the Wells Fargo Co., Chief of Police Monahan sent 40 policemen to guard the buildings today. No demonstration was made by the strikers, however.

The strikers charge that the men recently suspended during the annual layoff of employees for the dull season were in every instance the leaders in the trouble last fall. The company denies the alleged discrimination.

## TO CANCEL POLICIES

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made today that three insurance companies doing an extensive business in Mexico would cancel all of their policies in the republic because of the present uprising.

## BIG BUCK DEER

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Trailed by eagles high in the air, a big buck deer with a fine pair of antlers made his way from an ice floe in the current of the Hudson to land today. The deer was seen on the river ice at Tarrytown last night and was almost exhausted when he reached land. The eagles apparently were waiting for the spent animal to fall. The birds were disappointed, however, for the gallant old buck procured a meal of snow-covered grass and shrubbery and went on his way, unmolested.

"DECLARATION OF LONDON"  
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Premier Asquith gave assurance in the house of commons today that nothing would be done by the government toward the ratification of the "declaration of London," the international agreement governing prizes in naval warfare, until views on the subject had been exchanged with the colonial premiers at the imperial conference.

## Importers' Bazaar

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- Best Eggs (warranted) - 25c doz.
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- Choice Pea Beans - 7 1/2c qt.
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- Best Tea [all flavors] - 25c lb.
- Best Coffee - 20c lb.
- Best Ripe Tomatoes - 7 1/2c Can
- PURE LARD - 13c Lb.
- Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps - 5 1/2c lb.

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## THOS. A. DELANEY

LOWELL MAN SPOKE AT BANQUET IN BOSTON

One of the most interesting talks at the banquet of the New England Shoe and Leather association at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last evening, was that of Thomas A. Delaney of Lowell, who spoke on "Railroads, Excess Baggage and Hotels." Speaking from a salesman's view, he proved by well informed figures and solid facts that these excessive rates were a detriment to New England shoe industry. He made the most decided hit of the evening in pointing out to those present of the manufacturers the necessity of maintaining New England's fast diminishing generation of expert shoemakers.

He urged that immediate energy be gotten together for the state's establishment of a school to cultivate the art of shoemaking.

His remarks were frequently interrupted with applause and he received many compliments on his logic and eloquence of delivery. Governor Ross extending personally his approval of Mr. Delaney's remarks.

## IT COSTS MORE

TO GET OUT OF VERMONT, THAN TO ENTER THE STATE

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 9.—Springfield and Brattleboro residents are curious to know why the railroad fare from the Vermont town to this city is \$1.55, while it costs only \$1.30 to go from here to Brattleboro. It also costs more to get out of Vermont from points north of Brattleboro than it does to go to the same places from Springfield. The local railroad officials say that the discrepancy in rates is due to the failure of the Boston traffic house bureau to complete its work of revision recently undertaken. The railroad people say that the bureau has been overworked and that a readjustment is probable soon.

For a long time the same difference has held true in points in Massachusetts. It was cheaper to go from Chicopee through Springfield to Boston than it was to go simply from Springfield to Boston. It has cost 30 cents less to go to Salem from Springfield than to return to Springfield from Salem.

## GOOD SKATING

At Shedd Park, Now Clear of Snow

Supt. Whitte of the park department and a gang of men numbering about 20 in all spent last night at Shedd park and at 4.30 o'clock this morning the last shovelful of snow was removed from the skating rink. The job of clearing the rink of snow was bigger than Mr. Whitte bargained for, but once started he determined to see it through.

About half of the rink was cleared for skaters last night and it was well patronized. The crowds that gathered here are as a rule very orderly, but last night Mr. Whitte was obliged to take a few fellows to task for using language that was a little off color. He allowed them two alternatives; either to cut out the objectionable language or leave the rink and they decided to use more decent and appropriate language.

The work of clearing the snow from the rink was necessarily slow because of the fact that it had to be loaded into sleds and hauled away. The rink today, however, is in tip top shape and Mr. Whitte says the ice is better than it has been any time this winter. He expects a large attendance this afternoon and tonight.

## TO HOLD SERVICES

IN LIQUOR SALOONS ON SATURDAY EVENING

E. A. Corbett, Jr. of Providence and Miss Margaret L. Conrad, school of Boston, will conduct services in several liquor saloons on Saturday, having secured permission to do so from the police board. Both have been identified with work of this kind for a number of years. There will be no collection.

## FITCH LEAVES TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Stanley Fitch, chief examiner of the department of justice, who has been in Texas ten days inquiring as to neutrality matters along the border, left last night for Washington.

## KILLED BY FALL

Accident in Arlington Mill, Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Feb. 9.—Edward Flanagan of 48 Tenney street was killed by falling from a ladder on which he had been painting in the wash room of the Arlington mill yesterday afternoon. His head struck a truck and death is believed to have been instantaneous. He was a native of Ireland and had been employed in the mill a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children.

## TO ESTABLISH LAW COURT

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 9.—An act to establish a law court and abolish the superior court (which exists in Kennebec and Cumberland counties) was presented to the house today by Rep. Oils of Rockland. One of the provisions is that the chief justice and four of the nine associate justices constituting the supreme judicial court shall constitute a court of law.

## THIS SHAMPOO HELPS TO DRY THE HAIR

"It may sound paradoxical to say that shampooing helps dry the hair," writes Mae Martin, in the Los Angeles Record. "But it is a fact that women using cantrox in cleansing the hair and scalp find their tresses dry quicker than when shampoo mixtures are used. Aside from this, it leaves the scalp in a vigorous condition and gives the hair its natural glossy appearance."

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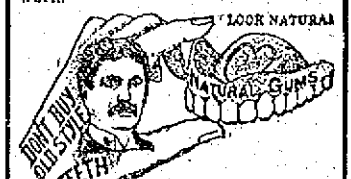
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## EXTRA FOR POSTMASTER

## 100 IN DANGER

Were Forced to Flee From Burn-  
ing Building in Providence

The Property Loss is Estimated  
at \$25,000—The Blaze is Sup-  
posed to Have Started in an  
Air Shaft—Most of the Loss  
Was Caused by Water

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 9.—The first two-alarm fire in this city in several months forced about 100 persons to flee from the Schwartz building, 87 Weybosset street this afternoon and caused a loss of about \$25,000. The fire started in an air shaft and most of the damage was caused by water. The building is a large six-story brick structure, occupied on the ground floor by Belcher & Loomis, hardware dealers, and by about 50 offices on the upper floors.

## ALFRED VINING JAIL SENTENCE

Was Arrested by Ames-  
bury Police Two Cornell Men Were  
Punished

A man giving the name of Alfred Vining, who it is thought is Alfred Vezina, who at one time was arrested in this city, was arrested in Amesbury today and the police of that city telephoned to Lowell in relation to his record.

## HELD IN \$5,000

Maguire Charged With  
Criminal Negligence

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—On a charge of criminal negligence, Martin Maguire, a contractor of Dorchester, was held for the grand jury after a hearing before Judge Fallon in the South Boston municipal court today. Maguire was in charge of the construction of a parochial school for a Polish Catholic parish in South Boston when two of his employees were killed and several badly injured by a cave-in on January 21. The evidence introduced at the hearing in the municipal court indicated that the excavation had not been shored up properly. Maguire furnished \$5,000 bail.

## NO BLOOD SHED

Thyssen and Borchardt  
Fought Duel

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—After detectives had balked three attempts to meet on the field of honor August Thyssen, on of the Westphalian coal and iron magnate, who is now in the bankruptcy court with debts of \$1,000,000, and Herr Borchardt, his former administrator, whom he blames for his financial trouble, ended them yesterday afternoon and fought a duel with pistols.

The combat had some Gaille features, including the principal one that either of the adversaries received the lightest injury. Since Monday they have spent the intervals of dodging in police in practising with revolvers, firing frequently side by side in the same shooting range and firing at the same "dummy" man under the eyes of their respective seconds.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—With the local court room crowded to the doors by students and interest in the city running high, two Cornell undergraduates were sent to the Tompkins county jail yesterday for participating in the rioting of Saturday night, which resulted in damage to property and a pitched battle with the local police, a good many students being hurt and several officers banged up.

The young men sent to jail were Sidney Siegel of Nanuet, N. Y., a sophomore in the college of law, who was sent up for five days, and Ralph Warren Perkins of Hudson, Mass., a freshman, who got a ten days' sentence. Both men admitted having been on hand when the rioting occurred, though Siegel's lawyer said he was only a bystander. Perkins, who is working his way through the university, admitted having taken part in the rush and resisting arrest.

Pleas for mercy were made for both young men, but City Attorney, McAllister demanded a jail sentence and announced that if the police were successful in arresting the ringleaders, whom he denounced as cowards, he would do his utmost to have them sent to the penitentiary for six months, the maximum sentence under the law.

Siegel's mother, who arrived here yesterday, was in the court room she broke down and wept when the City Attorney was speaking and was deeply affected when the judge pronounced sentence. The court refused to impose a fine in lieu of the jail sentence, but put it up to the prosecuting officers as to whether the sentence should be suspended. The police, however, declined to make that concession. Both young men went to jail yesterday.

## JUDGE HADLEY

## SENT BOUQUET OF CARNATIONS TO SUPT. WELCH

A beautiful bouquet of 24 carnations of many colors adorns the desk of Supt. Benjamin Welch at the police station, the floral offering being the gift of Judge Samuel P. Hadley in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the appointment of Supt. Welch.

## GRADUATES MET

## REUNION OF CLASS '09 OF THE GREENHALGE SCHOOL

The Greenhalge graduates, '09, met last evening at the home of Frederick Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Gore, 66 East 1st avenue, and held their monthly reunion. President Herbert Howard presided over the festivities. A brief meeting was held followed by an entertaining program, all those present taking part. Miss Beatrice Delaronde accompanied on the piano. The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of next month at the home of Mailla Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Holmes, 37 Sutherland street.

Small Army of Candidates in  
the Field

JOSEPH H. HIBBARD



JAMES H. MCKINLEY



ERSON B. BARLOW



FRANK K. STEARNS

Congressman Ames is Miles Away  
From the Candidates and Their  
Friends—Some Fear That Sen-  
ator Lodge May Take Hand in  
Appointment

There is great speculation about town as to who will succeed Postmaster Thompson, for since the funeral of the deceased postmaster yesterday the matter is being publicly discussed all over the city.

Fortunately for the peace of mind of Congressman Ames, that gentleman is miles away from Lowell and is safe from the importunities of the candidates and their friends.

The list of candidates for the position as heard in the discussion of the question is as follows: Perry Thompson, son of the deceased postmaster; Hon. Edwards Cheney, at present assistant postmaster; Fred P. Marble, who was to have been postmaster up to the 11th hour and 59th minute way back in 1897 when Mr. Thompson won out; Senator Hibbard, one of the two

senators in the Massachusetts senate a few weeks ago; Rep. Erson B. Barlow, for the past two years the Ames leader in the house; Joseph A. Legare, Congressman Ames' private secretary; Lewis E. MacBrayne, a close friend of the congressman; Ex-Police Commissioner Frank K. Stearns; Ex-Senator McKinley; William L. Robertson, the well known furniture dealer; A. G. Walsh, delegate to the republican national convention; Ex-Alderman John C. Wilson, "and many others."

It has been an unwritten law from time immemorial for the congressman to name the postmasters in his district. This year some people are looking for a violation of the law, giving two reasons for their supposition. The first is that Congressman Ames is not in accord with the administration, having been opposed to the nomination of President Taft and subsequently having been listed with the insurgents. The second reason is his fight against the shift having been made in a night. Last fall Mr. Marble, who was a candidate for representative in Congressman Ames' own district was pugnacious known as a Lodge candidate against Rep. Cull, who though a democrat was an avowed Ames man who subsequently voted for Ames. If Mr. Marble was a Lodge man his chances

for the appointment by the grace of Col. Ames are decidedly slim. In the case of A. G. Walsh, report has it that Mr. Walsh's sympathy with Senator Lodge in the contest which would interfere with his success at this time if such were the case.

The friends of Senator Hibbard and Representative Barlow are putting up a strenuous argument in their behalf. Mr. Barlow was the Ames leader in the house both last year and this year and last fall the Lodge supporters made a strenuous effort to defeat him on account of his allegiance to Ames, even to inviting a democrat to enter the fight assuring him of support and campaign expenses to defeat Mr. Barlow. Mr. Barlow was one of the eight members of the house who stuck to Col. Ames until the last gun was fired. In the case of Senator Hibbard the latter won on an Ames platform last fall and was one of the two members of the senate who went down with the colonel in the contest for United States senator.

Congressman Ames was in Detroit when notified of the death of Postmaster Thompson and he immediately wired his sympathy to the family. It is probable that he will return to Lowell within a few days or before the appointment is made.

A well known politician remarked today that the appointment would undoubtedly indicate whether or not the congressman intends to run for congress two years hence. That being the case the new appointee will in all probability be a politician. For Congressman Ames once remarked to the writer that he intended to remain in congress as long as his constituents would permit him, and up to date he has shown no indication of being tired of the position.

Kittredge's orch. Associate, Fri. eve.

## MEMORIAL MASS

In Honor of Late Rev. Fr.  
Joyce, O. M. I.

A congregation that filled the large edifice gathered at the Immaculate Conception church this morning to honor the memory of the late Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., one of the most popular clergymen ever in Lowell, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his death, which occurred while he was pastor of the Immaculate Conception church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. V. Tighe, O. M. I., the present pastor, assisted by Rev. J. McQuade, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., sub-deacon. Assisting within the sanctuary were Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., and Rev. David Murphy of Dorchester. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered the Gregorian chant.

## COUNTY PROBERS

Grind as Slow as Mills  
of the Gods

The grand jury resumed its task of probing into the affairs of Middlesex county at the local court house this forenoon.

The grand jury came in at 10 o'clock but it was long after that hour when they got down to business. The only witnesses present this morning were Walter Coburn and Louis Lebrun, the latter being a keeper at the Lowell jail. Judging from the slow manner in which the probers are proceeding they will be here several more days if they are to examine any number of witnesses.

Keeper Lebrun and Leonard A. Nutter occupied the time of the grand jury during the afternoon session. Hon. John E. Drury was present in the witness room during the afternoon, but was not called.

## THE B. &amp; N. ROAD

Wants to Go Into Ex-  
press Business

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Boston & Northern Street Railway company filed a petition with the railroad commissioners for permission to engage in the trolley express business in several cities, including North Adams, Lowell, Haverhill and Middletown.

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## PAPER AND PULP

Discussed by the Ways and Means  
Committee Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The paper and pulp sections of the reciprocity agreement formed the subject of a discussion by the house ways and means committee today, the principal witness being John Norris of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association. Mr. Norris was reinforced by D. R. Seitz, business manager of the New York World.

Mr. Norris made good his promise of yesterday to make emphatic by an array of facts and figures his advocacy of the ratification of the reciprocity agreement exactly as it stands, including especially the pulp and paper provisions.

Mr. Norris characterized the agreement as "the greatest economic advance made by the United States in the present generation. It broadens our markets, it promotes interchanges that will immediately and directly benefit 95 per cent of the population." "The struggle of the American government with the Canadian provinces," he said, "and the tariff burdens imposed on print paper have added more than six million dollars per annum to the price which newspapers would pay for raw material under normal conditions. The competition with Canada and the excessive duty have enabled American papermakers to combine for an advance in print paper prices."

Mr. Norris alleged that the organization of papermakers was "systematically starving the market," and in December last "exported more print paper than Canada shipped to us." "All but two of fifty print papermakers of the country," Mr. Norris declared, "are violating the Sherman law by restricting the use to which the paper they sell can be put. No print paper can be bought for 6.6 mills unless the name of the buyer, the destination of the paper and the terms of sale to be put are disclosed, as well as the information that the buyer has no contract with any other mill."

Mr. Norris said that today it was "impossible for the larger newspapers to obtain quotations from more than one mill at any price." "Since the passage of this Payne-Aldrich law," he said, "though the duty on print paper had been reduced \$2.25 per ton, that is, from \$8.10 to \$5.85 per ton, the paper combination has advanced prices \$2.50 per ton and threatens further advances. Publishers whose contracts are expiring find that they cannot get any terms except from the mill which had supplied them. A uniform price of \$45 per ton has been established by the papermakers. It makes no difference what the freight rate is within a given zone."

The speaker declared that paper is sold abroad at less than the domestic price.

"Foreign pulp," he said, "has displaced American pulp in the American paper mills because of the primitive conditions which prevail in American mills. The waste of wood and of material and the bad workmanship, due to lack of technical equipment, add over \$2,000,000 per annum to the cost of print paper, which publishers must pay."

"Nevertheless, the up-to-date paper mills in the United States make print paper cheaper than the Canadian mills. The price of print paper has been advanced nearly 50 per cent since the combination of 32 mills into the International Paper Co. in January, 1908."

"The increase of \$2 per ton in the price of paper made by the papermakers since the reduction in duty under the Payne law has been maintained in face of a temporary glut in the pulp wood market with a recent drop in

price of pulpwood of \$3 per cord, or \$4.20 per ton of paper.

"At the instigation of the American paper manufacturers the American congress attempted to impose coercive measures on the province of Quebec. The disastrous results of that policy are now seen in the withdrawal by Quebec of 95 per cent of all the available pulpwood supply of that province. It has been trying to starve the American mills and to force their transfer to Quebec."

"The paper clause of the pending agreement overcomes all the difficulties of the situation."

Mr. Norris declared the proposed amendments to the paper clause would nullify, and were intended to nullify, the efforts to straighten out this wood pulp tangle with Canada.

Some members of the committee, especially Rep. Fordney of Michigan, showed a disposition to "heckle" Mr. Norris, interrupting him frequently with questions and side remarks.

Mr. Fordney intimated that the newspapers wanted special consideration, which Mr. Norris emphatically denied.

Mr. Sietz, who followed Mr. Norris, said the high cost of paper was not attributable to the tariff as much as it was to the paper combination, that the paper manufacturers had an iron-clad agreement, and that it was impossible for the newspapers to go into the open market for their paper.

He contended that the newspapers were able to make progress only by exercise of skill and economy and that the New York newspapers do not earn more than 5 per cent net profit on their gross annual earnings.

A protest against the reciprocity agreement was made by Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., on behalf of the National Grange. He declared that the farmers of 30 states are unalterably opposed to the agreement and that they believe it will inflict a serious and permanent injury to their industry.

"If this is intended as an honest measure to reduce the cost of living in the market of the consumer," said Mr. Jones, "why do you impose a tax of 50 cents per barrel on flour, while putting wheat on the free list? Why are cattle, sheep and swine on the free list, while meats, fresh and cured, are taxed 14 cents a pound?"

AN IMPROVEMENT  
In the Woolen Business  
Is Reported

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The woolen industry, although still far from flourishing, has improved slightly recently and in the 30 mills of the American Woolen Co. in New England about 70 per cent of the machinery is now in operation.

The officials of the company said today:

"The business has been so restricted during the last year that the present remunerative prices were necessary to secure work and keep the employees of the industry employed rather than for exportation profits."

"It is too early as yet to state what the final outcome will be for the mills generally."

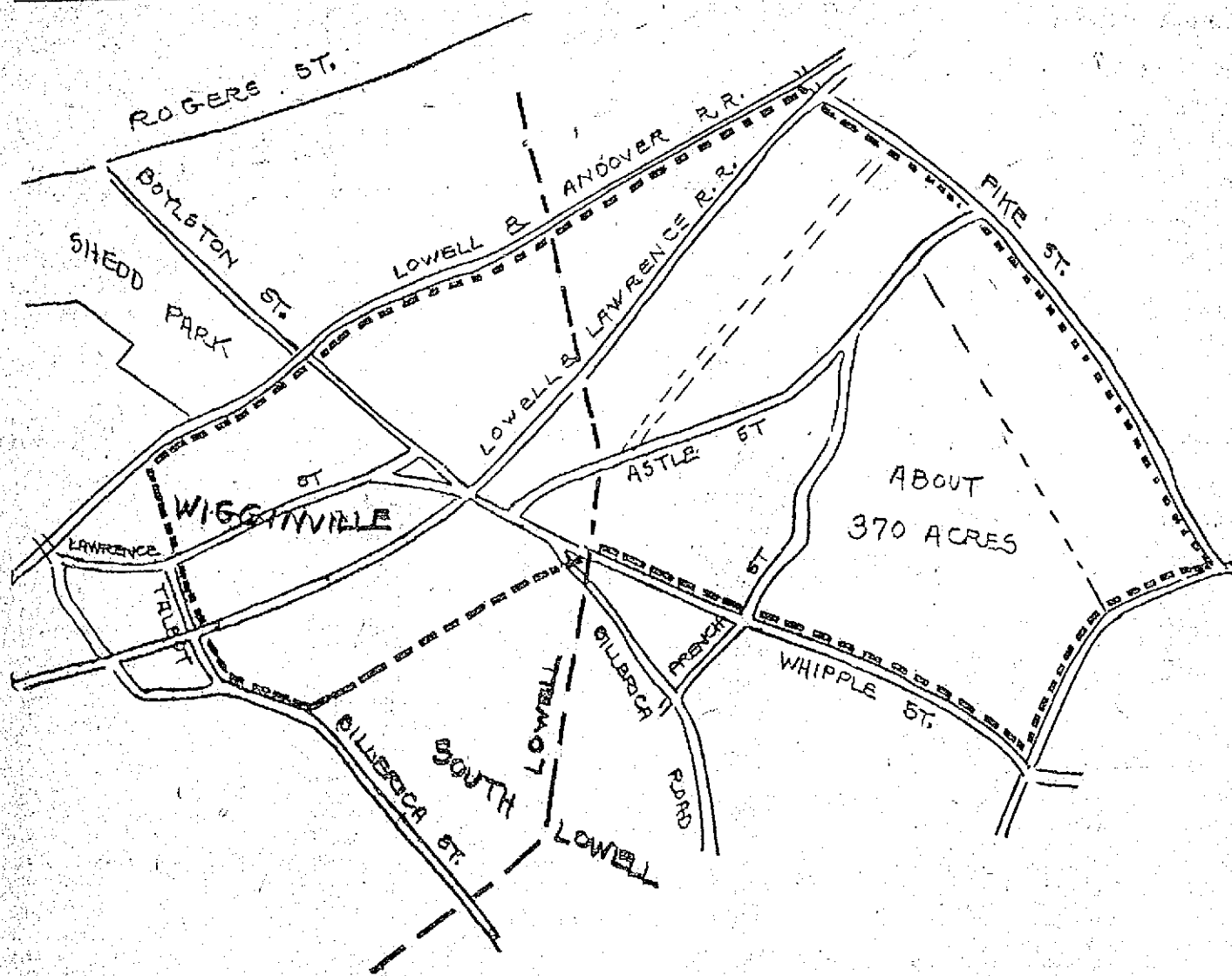
MAN DROWNED  
He Fell Into Trench at  
Woonsocket

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 9.—Charles Napoleon Gobeille, aged 34 years, for 15 years employed by the Evening Call of Woonsocket as pressman, was accidentally drowned just before 11 a. m. today in the Main street trench which runs under the Call office and under the front of various street buildings. He was seized with an attack of nausea while in the press room and went out into the open air. He walked to the edge of the trench and while there either lost his balance or became dizzy or faint and fell into the trench. His body was discovered half an hour later and was turned over to his relatives by the medical examiner. He leaves a widow and three children. He was the oldest pressman in Woonsocket and had worked in this city for 30 years.

SOCIAL AND DANCE  
HELD BY THE "FOUR OF US"  
CLUB

The first social and dancing party given by the "Four of Us" club was held last night in O. L. A. hall in Middle street. The attendance was large and included guests from Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston and Nashua. The music was furnished by the Colonial orchestra which rendered a brief but sweet concert at the opening of the soiree. General dancing was enjoyed till a late hour and during intermission refreshments were served. The officers of the evening were: General manager, Morris Harris; assistant general manager, Morris Perlman; floor director, Louis Carp; treasurer, Morris Parasky.





AVAILABLE SITE FOR THE B. &amp; M. REPAIR SHOP

Above is an outline of a site that is mentioned as suitable for the big Boston and Maine repair shop. It is near the tracks, but the chief obstacle is that the land owners are not sufficiently alive to their own interests as some of them are unwilling to give an option upon their holdings. In this way a few selfish people may block the whole enterprise and nullify the efforts of those who are endeavoring to secure the industry for Lowell. Other cities are offering suitable sites, and Lowell should at least do this. In the above sketch the site in a general way is outlined by the dotted line and the Lowell and Andover railroad.

## FOUGHT WITH GUNS

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noah Hendely and John Sweitzer, a German, were probably fatally shot in a gun battle today when officers attempted to serve a writ of ejectment of Sweitzer at his home. Sweitzer twice wounded the sheriff, one bullet entering his breast just above the heart and the other striking him in the hand. Sweitzer was shot through the breast by Deputy Sheriff Walter Clay. Sweitzer's home was sold three months ago for a judgment of \$2700. When Matten Gerbig, the purchaser, attempted to take possession, Sweitzer refused to leave and threatened to kill any one who entered.

Armed with the writ, Sheriff Hendely, accompanied by Deputies Clay and James Corfield, went to the house this morning. Repeated raps on the door by the sheriff failed to bring a response and he broke in the door with a hammer. Sweitzer met him in the hall and fired twice, both shots taking effect. Before the man could fire a third time Deputy Clay shot him through the breast.

### FUNERALS

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Eugene B. Young was held from the parlors of C. M. Young yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiating. During the services Mrs. George Burns sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "The Better Land" and "Christian's Good Night." There was a profusion of flowers from the members of the family and friends. The bearers were Henry Driscoll, Harold Young, Judson Phillips and Frank Greene, members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U. S. Spanish war veterans, who served with the deceased during the Spanish war in Co. G, 8th Mass. U. S. Volun-

teers. At the grave a salute was fired by a squad of eight members, and taps sounded. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

MATHESON—The funeral services of the late John A. Matheson were held yesterday morning from his late home in Somerville, where prayers were said by Rev. H. Jacobson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. E. J. Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Waltham. The body was brought to Lowell, where services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Jacobson officiating, assisted by Rev. Sven F. Hammarstrom. There was singing of appropriate selections by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindquist. The wealth of beautiful floral offerings was evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. They included: wreath on base, inscribed "B. & M.," from employees of the Boston & Maine railroad; wreath from Miss Hanna E. Erickson and Louise; wreath from Swedish Lutheran church, Cambridge; wreath from the Sick Benefit society, Lutheran church, Cambridge; wreath from Mrs. Calman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Isaacson and Charles; wreath inscribed "S. M. A. S." from the Swedish Mutual Aid society; wreath, inscribed "John Erikson council, No. 1533, Royal Arcanum; wreath from Miss Louise Erickson; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bernsten; sprays from Mrs. Anna Brandin and Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pihl, Eleanor Hellwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. O'Connor of

Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Wikstrom and Olivia Werner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins, Hans Friberg and family, Mazouzi family, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lundgren, John Ohlson and Mrs. Elizabeth Pehrson, Miss Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pearson. The bearers were Messrs. Frank and David Anderson, Emil Isaacson and Edvard Ryland. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Jacobson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Carl Alfred Johnson took place from his residence on the East Chelmsford road yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Elmen, the pastor of the Oxford Street Swedish church, officiated. The bearers were Lucien Hanover, Edward Wikstrom, Emil Lund and H. Swanson. Friends and relatives were present and there were many beautiful flowers. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at Forestluthers cemetery, and will later be buried in Pine Ridge cemetery. Undertaker Walter Perham had charge of the arrangements. Among the floral offerings were a wreath on base from the family, and sprays from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judge, Herman Swanson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wikstrom.

McNABB—The funeral of Mrs. Susan E. McNabb took place this morning from her late home, 421 Worthen street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy sustained the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow from the family; large wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Cheney, and sprays from Miss Allen, Miss Kearns and Miss O'Neill.

Among those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. James Mulhare and James Mulhare of Lawrence, Mrs. Hannah Scannell of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern of West Andover, Mass. The bearers were Frank E. McNabb, John J. McNabb, John A. Lynch of Lawrence, Mass., and James McGovern of West Andover. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral.

DONAHUE—With solemn and impressive services held at St. Patrick's church this morning the remains of Richard Donahue, a highly esteemed old resident, were consigned to their

final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased who was widely known. On all sides was apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, No. 3 Brooks street, at 2:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, "The souls being sustained by Miss Alice B. Murphy, Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy and Mr. James R. Donnelly. The ushers at the house and church were John J. Hanlon, John J. Garrahan, Frank Skavin and John V. Donoghue while the following acted as pall bearers: Martin J. Norham, Patrick J. Cusky, John Ward and Dennis Wholey, the two latter representing the Holy Name society. The following members of the Holy Name society were delegated to attend the funeral: President John J. Sullivan, Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Redding and John Gilley. There were many beautiful floral offerings too numerous to mention. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot where the committal prayers were read by Fr. McHugh. Mr. Patrick J. Keyes was in charge of the funeral arrangements and J. P. O'Donnell & Sons were the undertakers.

CAISSE—The remains of the late Mrs. P. A. W. Caisse, nee Rose Dolina Polier, were laid in their last resting place this morning. The funeral took place from the deceased's late home, 793 Moody street at 2:15 o'clock and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the family. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church where solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Walle and Baron, O. M. I. A large throng of parishioners and members of St. Anne's sodality attended the service at the church. The choir which was composed of the members of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph and Notre-Dame de Lourdes church choirs, rendered Parraut's harmonized mass. Mr. Frank Gourdeau directing and Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The solos were sustained by Messrs. Frank Gourdeau, Henri Wellbrenner, T. H. Brassard, H. A. Racicot and Edmond Berger. At the offertory Miss Rose A. Vigeant sang Leybach's Pie Jesu, and at the communion O Meritum Passionis was rendered by Mr. Joseph A. Bernard. As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang De Profundis. The bear-

ers were: Messrs. Jacob Richard, Damase Lebeuf, Auguste Jean, Camille Roussin, Horace Carutel and L. P. Turcotte. Among the many floral tributes deposited on the tomb were: Wreath, family T. Sparks; sprays of violets, Nodde and Gergette Michaud, grandchildren of deceased; wreath, Mrs. Wilbur Cheney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau; spray of calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Carl Libby. Spiritual benedictions were also donated by the children of the French American orphanage, and by the members of the Cercle Rostand. Among those attending the funeral from out of town, were: Mrs. Emilie Blais of Winooski, Vt., and Rev. Sister St. Cecilia of Albany, N. Y. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedeo Archambault.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of the late Simon A. Cavanaugh took place this morning from his home in Andover street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "O Salutaris" was rendered by Prof. P. P. Haggerty. After the elevation "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mrs. Sarah M. Cox. At the conclusion of mass "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. William L. Gookin and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung. Present at the funeral was a delegation from the Knights of Equity, consisting of Messrs. Andrew Welch, Thos. A. McNamie, and P. J. Meehan. The bearers were Messrs. Chris J. Hagan, Timothy O'Sullivan, Charles J. Gallagher, Hugh Farley, Terrence Cox and William McLaughlin. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Chris J. Hagan and the interment under the direction of Undertaker John E. Rogers.

## FRED L. SNOW

May Testify for the Prosecution

The Lawrence Eagle today says: Interesting testimony is expected to be heard in police court Friday when the continued cases of Supt. of Streets Patrick Lyons, his bookkeeper Michael Flynn, Contractor Philip Lott, land, his bookkeeper, John P. Kane, and Fred L. Snow of Westford, all charged with conspiring to defraud the city of Lawrence, come up. Subpoenas for witnesses in the case have already been issued and are in the hands of the state police to serve them upon the men who will be used to testify in the cases. The state officers, Fred F. Flynn and Michael Barrett spent several hours in the court house Tuesday afternoon preparing the cases so that the government will be ready for trial when they are called Counsel for the defendants, when interviewed Wednesday, said that they would be ready for trial Friday morning so that there is no reason now for further continuing the cases.

It is said that Fred L. Snow, who was at first held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny from the city and who was afterwards charged with conspiracy with the other four local men, will be used as a government witness. Such an action on the part of the government would not interfere with Snow being indicted by the grand jury provided, of course, that probable cause of guilt is found against him. It is thought that the holding of Snow and the dismissal of his partner, James H. Horstall, is a well laid plan by the government to have Snow go on the stand as a government witness, as it is believed that the court would not stand for both men being used in that capacity. In such cases, even although the witness is indicted by the grand jury, he is granted immunity by the court as has been the procedure in similar cases.

## BURGLAR HUNT

Firemen Took Part in It

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Two offices in the building at 21 Blackstone street were unstacked last night and appearances indicated the thieves were prepared to blow open a safe in one office when frightened away by Fred Keough, son of Martin Keough, one of the occupants. The former ran to the Ilanover street police station and summoned Special Officers O'Donnell and Flynn. They with members of the fire department and several other po-

# STABBING AFFRAY

## Two Lawrence Men Were Badly Cut in a Fight

LAWRENCE, Feb. 9.—About 11:30 o'clock Monday night while Officers Kline and Lahey were standing on the corner of Haverhill and Union streets, a young Polish boy came running up to them and cried, out that there was a killing going on in one of the houses on Allen street. The officers lost no time in getting to the location pointed out to them by the boy and when they reached 37 Allen street, and entered the front door the place closely resembled a slaughter house. On the floor in one of the front rooms, they found Andrew Siercowski, and Stanislaus Swisecz, both of whom were scarcely conscious, and were bleeding profusely from several wounds upon the scene, and they found that Siercowski had two deep wounds in each shoulder which had penetrated the lungs, beside several cuts on his head and hands. Swisecz had a cut fully three inches long on his left cheek just under the ear and his nose was nearly severed from his face. The doctors immediately sent for the

hospital ambulance and both of the men were removed after having their wounds temporarily dressed. In the meantime the police officers went into the house at 39 Allen street, and found Charles Scrub and Albert Gougar in the act of washing up at a sink in the kitchen of the house. Both men were covered with blood and were arrested on the accusation of Louis Liczac, who tried to act as peacemaker and who received a few small cuts on both hands for his trouble. The cause of the cutting up was rather hard to determine, owing to the excitable condition of the inhabitants of the two houses, but one of the residents of the vicinity who seemed fairly rational said that there was a party being held at No. 37 and that Scrub, who was dancing, stepped on the foot of Siercowski, who remonstrated with him. In a few seconds there was a general melee, which resulted in the cutting of Swisecz and Siercowski. Scrub and Gougar were taken to the station house and locked up on the charge of assault.

## BOARD OF CHARITIES MADE A TOUR OF INSPECTION OF CHELMSFORD ST. HOSPITAL

The board of charities, pursuant to a vote cast at its last meeting, met at the Chelmsford Street hospital between two and three o'clock this afternoon and went through the institution on a tour of inspection. It is the purpose of the board to keep in the closest touch possible with everything pertaining to the work of the department.



### CITY HALL NOTES

The schools included in Mayor McLean's tour of investigation of public buildings yesterday were the Moody grammar, and the High street, Pond street and Sycamore street primaries. The mayor began his tour of investigation a number of days ago and he has visited about all of the schools.

### For the New Pump

The foundation for the new pump to be installed in the Centralville pumping station is underway. The old foundation that supported the old Morris engine has been taken out. The contract calls for the delivery of the new pump before June 1.

### Public Hall Commission

The public hall commission will appear before the committee on appropriations tomorrow night at city hall. Before the appropriations committee is due to the fact that the commission's report recommending the Old Washington tavern site for a new hall was referred to that committee.

### WHEN YOUR HAIR IS DULL AND DUSTY

(From the Montreal Tribune.) "Washing the head requires time, exposes one to catching a cold, and when all is done it is a question if you have helped the appearance of your hair. Too much moisture injures the hair. On the other hand, a dry shampoo requires only a few minutes. The powder is sprinkled on the head, then brushed thoroughly through the hair. That is all there is to it. It takes out all the dust, oil and dandruff and leaves the scalp rested, cool and refreshed. The best dry shampoo powder, is a mixture of four ounces of orris root with four ounces of thorax. Thorax is a natural hair grower and makes the hair glossy, brilliant and fluffy. Use this dry shampoo once a week, and if your hair is inclined to be harsh, dry or faded it soon will become soft, lustrous and silky."

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## BIG SKY SCRAPER

Of 41 Stories to be Built in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The last obstacle in the way of the erection of a 41-story building in this city by the estate of the late L. C. Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., was removed last night, when the council committee that has been going over the plans voted to grant the permit. The local agent for the Smith estate informed the committee that the sky scraper, which will be the highest office building in the world, outside of New York city, will be begun within the next six weeks.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

To Legislate Against the Blacklisting System

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The state senate commission has concluded its investigation into the garment workers' strike, which was called off last Monday. The strike lasted four months and involved about 40,000 workers. Senator Hanson, chairman of the commission, said the evidence would be used to frame legislation aimed at the abolition of a blacklisting agency alleged to be maintained by the clothing manufacturers.

## PARENTS DEAD

Their Bodies Discovered by Their Son

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Townsend were found dead with bullet wounds in their heads last night by their son, John Townsend, upon his return from his studies at Cornell university. The Townsend home is about three miles from the city where Mr. Townsend conducted a well known dairy farm.

## GUNBOAT SIREN

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE NICARAGUAN FLAG

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—With Bluefields, Nicaragua, given as her destination, the gunboat Siren, formerly owned by the United States government, secured clearance papers yesterday after application to be registered under the Nicaraguan flag had been made. The Siren was reported several days ago as having sailed for Honduras waters. The little craft started south through the canal but returned for extensive repairs. Her captain declined to say where the Siren was going on to talk of her mission.

It is reported that the Siren, purchased by the same parties who bought the gunboat Hornet, has been sold to the Nicaraguan government.

## ALSACE-LORRAINE

MAY BECOME A FULL FLEDGED FEDERAL STATE

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The committee of the Reichstag today adopted an amendment to the constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine, which, if enacted into law, will permit that territory to cover the entire area of a federal state on the same footing as the other members. The government's draft gave Alsace-Lorraine no representation in the Reichstag, fearing to touch the ticklish question of the balance of power in that body. The committee amendment would give the new state three votes.

The non-Prussian states of the empire probably will fight the amendment as they are opposed to strengthening Prussia's influence.

## MONEY HIDDEN

WOMAN THOUGHT SHE HAD LOST IT

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Angelina G. Gaffney of Providence, R. I., reported to the police today that she had been robbed of \$500 at a Columbus avenue hotel. After setting the police of the East Endham street station in motion and canvassing several houses in the South End, the woman discovered four hours later that she had not been robbed but had concealed the money and forgotten for a time where she had left it.

## When He Courted You

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

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SEVERIN DE DEYN.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

That class of Americans who are constant attendants at theatres are always in the mood to be entertained and amused. Clean-cut comedies are always appreciated and well patronized. The play that is amusing and at the same time possesses literary qualities all tending to elevate public thought are the kind of plays that are today demanded by theatre-goers. "Our New Minister," a comedy drama of New England farm life by Denman Thompson is said to have all of these and many more excellent qualities. It will

be appreciated as a drama in which there is no strain, but clean-cut contrast and strenuous situations that carry themselves. And without audiences are kept constantly in a chuckle of delight. It is well to say that it is not the laughter of buffoonery, but the smile that greets the witicism.

This most pleasing of pastoral comedies will be seen at this popular little play-house next week by The Donaid Meek stock company with Severin De Deyn, with the same fidelity to every essential detail that emphasized its production in New York. Daily matinees.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the interesting men of the moment is "the man aloft on the bridge" not the steel structure that spans the Merrimack river, nor the bridge of an ocean going steamer, but a narrow wooden platform that extends from wall to wall of the Opera House and located at the rear of the stage. To reach the bridge in question one ascends a double flight of tortuous, narrow stairs, stairs that test the endurance of both lungs and limbs. High among the network of ropes and hanging scenery, past the narrow abiding place of the unseen stage hand whose brawny arm raises and lowers the painted canvases and other scenes that are a part of every important theatrical production, until at last the "bridge" is reached where the scene artists, smiling, DeRushia, the master of the brush and palette, the poets and painters, stand with many brilliant colors that hour by hour are transforming plain canvas walls into handsome scenes for the forthcoming production at the Opera House of David Belasco's fine play, "The Charity Ball," which is to be the opening bill next Saturday afternoon and evening of the permanent stock company that is being installed at this theatre. Artist DeRushia is a man of few words but full of action and with the aid of an assistant is fast turning out a handsome and complete scenic production for this play. Having had a thorough schooling under some of the best known scenic artists of the day and with a third of experience in painting for both metropolitan and stock productions, Mr. DeRushia is the ideal man for the position he now occupies on the "bridge" of the Lowell Opera House, and under the direction of his able hand the patrons of this theatre are assured of a series of excellent settings of the various plays to be given here this spring. Rapid progress toward the completion of the first week's bill is now being made and everything will be in readiness for the opening performances Saturday. Seats for all performances are now on sale.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Mildred Jewel, the woman who mystifies, is setting the crowded houses at the Merrimack Square theatre this week all on edge with wonder at her ability to answer the most unusual questions, either of the past or future.

Tonight at 10 o'clock Miss Jewel will answer the personal questions of the women guests of the performance, all men being excluded from the audience. Friday afternoon she will answer the questions of the lovers, and straighten out all the little difficulties which go to make the path of true love unpleasantly rough.

The remainder of the bill is thoroughly entertaining. There are the Rootless Rockaways, four daring cyclists and roller skaters, who do some really remarkable stunts. Then there are Frenchell and Lewis, capable operatic singers, and Charles Frazier, presenting an entertaining European musical novelty. Frederick Meek is a splendid soloist with a varied repertoire.

The moving pictures are all new and of the best. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

George Primrose, the greatest of all minstrels, and his own company, will head the "blue ribbon bill" for next week.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons shows as its feature picture, "Heartbeats of Long Ago," a biograph success and one that will go big. Its story is well told, much resembling one of Shakespeare's famous dramas, and the climaxes are finely acted. "A Cowboy's Devotion" tells a story of the west in a way that not only thrills, but touches the heart. The comedy is a laugh-bringer, and the musical program one of the best. The showing of daylight pictures is attracting much attention, and though they are projected in a lighted theatre they are as distinct and as enjoyable as those presented in a totally dark house. Every number of the program is exclusively given here, and no repeaters are allowed.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is Thursday, and that means an entire change of program at the Academy. New pictures and new vaudeville acts. Manager White has retained the big colored novelty, "The Ten Louisiana Blossoms," for the remainder of the week. Other acts on the bill are Pigno, the funny European acrobatic pantomime, and Leonie and Drie in "A Lesson in Opera." The bill will contain three reels of the latest in motion pictures.

## LAW VIOLATED

Charges Against Ice Cream Manufacturers

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—As the result of an investigation which has been conducted under the direction of United States District Attorney Sims, an information against three large manufacturers of ice cream will be filed with Judge H. M. Landis in the United States district court and bench warrants were issued for the defendants. The government charges these concerns with violation of the federal pure food laws for shipments of impure ice cream from one state to another. The product so shipped is declared to have "consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid vegetable substance which renders the article unfit for food."

## CHARLES H. PARK

Assumes Duties as Agent of the Beaver Brook Mills

Mr. Henry E. Kirk, former agent of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, whose resignation took effect the first of the current month, removed to Boston today with his family. Mr. Kirk has not decided yet as to his future plans, but stated yesterday to a representative of The Sun, that within a couple of weeks he will select one of the three positions offered him by mill concerns.

The vacancy made by the departure of Mr. Kirk is being filled by Mr. Charles H. Park, who assumed his new duties the first of the month. Mr. Park is an experienced mill hand, and will prove an efficient and competent man in the new position he is filling.

Mr. Park was born in Scotland some 40 years ago, and emigrated to this country several years ago. He has had about 20 years' experience in mill work, five years of which were spent in the west. The new agent came here from Franklin, Mass., where for the past year he has held the position of superintendent of the Ray mills. His family is still in Franklin, but will remain here in a couple of weeks, and will occupy the agent's residence in Collinsville.

The Beaver Brook mill is one of the many branches of the American Wool-

en company, whose president is William Woods of Lawrence. It employs about 700 operatives and is engaged in the manufacture of suitings, clothings and worsteds. There are 176 looms in the plant, which are kept busy the whole year round. As a matter of fact the whole plant is kept running full.

CHARLES H. PARK.  
Agent of the Beaver Brook Mill.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The officers recently elected by Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last night in Union hall, North Billerica. The officers were installed by D. D. C. C., Alex. Fociau and suite, of Lowell, and the exercises were conducted in the usual impressive manner. Those installed were: C. C., James T. Moran; V. C., James F. Delmege; M. of E., Richard J. Conway; K. of R. and S., Edward J. Garner; M. of F., Thomas M. Clark; M. of A., William Baimforth; M. W., Warren Carter. A social hour followed the ceremonies.

Campeau Council, C. O. F.

Campeau council, C. O. F., held a well attended meeting in Ricard hall last night. President Frank Ricard occupied the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and two new members were initiated. The meeting was a brief one and then the members enjoyed a game of whist. Refreshments were served as is the custom at all the monthly meetings of the council and a general good time was enjoyed till a late hour.

## ARCHBISHOP RYAN IMPROVED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Bishop Whittaker, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, may not live throughout the day, according to the attending physician. The bishop is suffering from grip and his advanced age, the physician said, makes his recovery doubtful.

Archbishop Ryan is maintaining his improvement, but because of the weakened condition of his heart the outcome of his illness cannot be predicted.

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BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, lb. .... 11c and 12 1/2c  
SHORT CUT LEGS OF LAMB, lb. .... 10c and 11c  
BEST PORK LOINS ..... 12c  
SIRLOIN STEAK OFF HEAVY BEEF, 12 1/2c to 18c  
SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. .... 11c  
SUGAR CURED HAMS, lb. .... 13c and 14c  
ROAST BEEF, First Cut, lb. .... 9c and 10c  
BEST RUMP STEAK, best cuts from heavy beef. .... 15c to 20c

## Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c

## RUMP BUTTS, lb. 10c and 11c

ROUND STEAK, 2 lbs. for. .... 25c

HAMBURG STEAK ..... 10c

LAMB FOREQUARTERS ..... 7c and 8c

FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb. .... 15c

SALT SPARE RIBS, lb. 5c to 12c

BEST CORNED BEEF ..... 8c

## GROCERIES

Baked Beans, can. .... 6c  
Armour's Veribest with Pork and Tomato Sauce  
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While so much attention is being paid to cleanliness among school children, why not pay a little more to the cleanliness of the school rooms in which they have to sit. How often are the floors washed? Are they scrubbed more than twice a year? Proper attention to sanitation in schools in many of which cases of contagious disease have been found would suggest the need of washing all the school rooms more frequently.

### RUNNING TOWN WITHOUT TAXES

Down in Farmington, Me., there is an ideal state of affairs in regard to taxation. There will be no taxes levied next year as all the current expenses will be paid by the surplus earnings of the water system. A proposition was made to reduce water rates 30 per cent, but the people decided in favor of letting the rates stand and using the surplus, which last year was \$5000, to pay current expenses. Hence there will be no taxes next year. There is an example worthy of emulation.

### SENATOR LODGE'S SPEECH

Senator Lodge has made a strong speech against the popular election of United States senators. The senator could make a strong speech for or against any reform good or bad. On this question, however, whether by self-interest or burning patriotism for the protection of the constitution, he disregards public sentiment as widely expressed throughout this country, just as he disregarded it in his diagnosis of the high cost of living.

At one time Senator Lodge in defending the high tariff denounced the consumer as a "myth," but the verdict in the recent election demonstrated the fact that the consumer is still a factor to be considered in all political conflicts bearing on the cost of living and other economic questions of equal importance. The senior senator is anxious to preserve the constitution of the United States, but he seems to have more regard for this particular clause in the constitution than he has for the interests of the people. If Mr. Lodge were not himself the senator it is doubtful if he would be so very solicitous for the preservation of the constitution in its present form.

### THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

The interests that have waxed fat upon the excessive tariff are now out against the reciprocity agreement, led, as might be expected, by the standpatters who want the tariff to remain at the present high mark. It is natural that they should be opposed to relinquishing a graft by which they were enabled to fleece the people.

President Taft showed considerable courage in framing this measure, and it is now claimed that if the present congress which has a republican majority in both houses should reject the reciprocity agreement, he will call an extra session of congress in which the house will be of a different complexion. The possibility of such a method of forcing the measure through will probably cause the republicans to hesitate in defeating the measure. They will probably try to emasculate it on its passage through either house and then enact what remains, but that may not meet the president's approval nor the views of the Canadian government.

The Unionists of England in their present discomfiture are also howling against the reciprocity agreement. They have in hand a plan of protection which they hope to see adopted some day in England, but the free trade sentiment is still powerful as this was one of the issues in the recent election.

Canada, however, has been accorded the privilege of arranging her own commercial relations with other powers, and we do not believe the Unionists can cause the Liberal government to interpose any objection to the agreement on the ground that it would mean too close a political union with the United States and endanger Canadian independence.

### THE RECALL PROVISION

With all due respect to the framers of the proposed charter, there is one provision which in our opinion should be amended. That is in reference to the manner of applying the recall. Under the present arrangement as many candidates as can get signatures equal to 10 per cent. of the vote cast at the last election may have their names on the ballot as candidates against the mayor whom it is proposed to oust from office. Under such an arrangement we believe it would be almost impossible to remove any official, and hence this provision should be amended so that only one candidate will be put up against the official to be recalled if the people so decide.

When public sentiment is aroused against a mayor the voters of the city will be divided in two parts, one for the mayor, the other against him. If in a movement to apply the recall there are two candidates against the mayor then the opposition to him will be divided and the chances of his removal will be only half as great as if but one candidate were put up against him. We understand this method of allowing two or more candidates to be named in a special recall election is in force in some of the charters adopted by western cities, but it is so arranged in order to overcome the trouble and expense of holding primary elections. Whatever mode of selecting a candidate be adopted, only one should be named so that the people may have the privilege of choosing fairly between two for the given office as in a regular election.

We mention this because there is ample time to change the recall or any other provision and because under the present arrangement unless the official to be removed had lost all his prestige, it would be difficult to remove him. There is no use in going to the expense of a special election unless there be at least a reasonable chance of attaining the object for which the election was called. Under the present arrangement or with two or more opponents, the chances of success would be all in favor of the man in office which should not be the case. To be fair to the official and fair to the people, only one candidate should be nominated against the mayor or other official to be removed under the recall.

The "Recall" charter provision worked all right in Seattle the other day when the mayor was removed by a sweeping majority. That is not the first case of the kind under the new form of charter.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Albert Niemann, the German tenor of the days when "Tristan" and the "Ring" operas were new to America as the Metropolitan added them one by one to its repertory, passed his eightieth birthday, last month, in Berlin, where he has lived in retirement these twenty years. He took no formal "farewell" of the stage, and his last appearance there, as Florestan in "Fidelio" at the Berlin Opera, might have been, so far as he would let the public know, an ordinary repetition of a familiar piece with a familiar cast.

Mrs. Christine Ladd Franklin is the chairman of the committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to whom candidates for the Berliner fellowship must file their credentials. The Berliner \$1200 for research in science is the largest endowed fellowship offered to women in the United States. It was founded three years ago and was first awarded in the spring of 1909 to Miss Caroline McGill of the University of Missouri. This fellowship is awarded every other year and is available for study and research in either Europe or America. Miss Ladd Franklin, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; William H. Howell, dean of the Johns Hopkins medical school; the president of the Johns Hopkins university, and M. Cary Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, are the directors of the foundation.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., English professor at Princeton university and he has been notified to that effect by M. Jasseraud of Washington, the French ambassador to the United States. The honor was conferred by President Fallieres of France "in appreciation of his merits as author, teacher, thinker and poet." Dr. Van Dyke is well known as a scholar, in France, where last year, he delivered a course of lectures at the Sorbonne.

A life-size bronze bust of John D. Rockefeller has been placed on the mantel over the fireplace in the south wall of Hutchinson hall at the University of Chicago. The design is the work of William Couper of New York.

Rev. Roland D. Grant, D. D., traveler, preacher and lecturer, who has just returned from a tour in Wakefield, where he was pastor of the Baptist church, is to leave soon for his 54th trip across the United States. Dr. Grant believes that he holds the record as a traveling lecturer and preacher. Thirty-three years ago he opened a mission in St. Louis and since then has preached or lectured to more than 11,000 audiences and he has covered more than 1,100,000 miles. His coming lecture tour will take him to the Pacific coast.

Miss Carrie P. Underwood recently gave \$1000 to St. Lawrence university. Half of the amount is to be devoted to the college of letters and science and the other half to the Universalist theological school, which is a department entirely separate from the college.

At the recent suffrage bazaar in New York there was much rejoicing at the advent into the ranks of Mr. Howells. To show his complete endorsement of

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Mrs. George Bowyer Young, a grand daughter of Jefferson Davis, has given up a luxurious home in Colorado Springs and has gone to live on a ranch forty miles from a railroad.

Barnard college is to have a new dean, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, the daughter of Henry A. Gildersleeve, formerly justice of the superior court. Miss Gildersleeve was graduated from Barnard in 1899, and has been a teacher in her college continuously since that time, has been a great favorite with the students and the happiest results are sure to follow her elevation to the rank of dean. Miss Gildersleeve has said that in her new duties she cannot deny herself the pleasure of retaining the few of her classes, more particularly the Shakespeare course, in which she has always felt the greatest interest.

### THE PLAGUE

IS BECOMING MORE PUZZLING IN ITS SYMPTOMS

PEKING, Feb. 9.—A letter received here from a British volunteer in Harbin says that the plague becomes more puzzling in its symptoms every day. A thorough examination is made of all those placed in quarantine and the physicians carefully segregate the patients in whom the symptoms are confined to mild. Nevertheless following a second inspection some of these patients are invariably found to have died.

The foreign doctors in many places are disheartened over the indifference, incapacity and corruption of the officials who refuse to learn from the experience of Harbin, and need to be brought face to face with conditions as prevailed there before they will be ready to surrender the work of combating the disease to the sanitary officers who are receiving little support and the employment of modern methods of sanitation.

Despatches from Harbin say that while the disease appears to be decreasing there, it has broken out among the troops at several places and threatens to spread. The afflicted soldiers have not been isolated, but continue in barracks.

Many deaths are occurring daily at Tien Tsin and the medical officials are becoming discouraged.

### CHILD LABOR

DISCUSSED BY THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASSN.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8.—The Cotton Manufacturers' association of North Carolina met here yesterday, a million and a half spindles being represented. A committee presented the report of the manufacturers on child labor to a joint legislative committee in maintaining the present laws were sufficient and were being observed.

In a discussion of the matter of curtailment of output, the statement was made that many mills were now curtailing output to 35 per cent. The consensus of opinion was that if trade conditions did not improve there would be a further curtailment in all the mills of the state.

Tortured For 15 Years. by a crushing stomach trouble that baffled doctors and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up his neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "and I was a miserable man. I worked so hard for money that I could not take care of myself. I was sure a grand remedy for stomach trouble, for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at A. W. Dows & Co.

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## P. F. SULLIVAN

### Tells Legislature Some Street Railroad Facts

Some facts recited by Pres. P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Old Colony Street Railway company in his testimony before the committee on street railways this week give an idea of the magnitude of the proposed consolidated system, says Practical Politics.

The Lynn & Boston Railroad company was incorporated in 1889, and in 1901 its name was changed to the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. It represents what historically have been 37 distinct corporations—31 of which have ceased to exist, through consolidation—and five of which are leased for long periods. The leased companies are the Boston & Chelsea, Willsimmet, Boston & Revere, Electric East Middlesex, Nashua Street Railway of New Hampshire. This company owns, and through the leases referred to, operates substantially 500 miles of tracks in two states; four counties, 16 cities and 35 towns. Its liabilities are \$1,311,000, preferred stock, \$11,043,200, ordinary stock, \$10,625,500 funded, and \$3,335,000 unfunded debt; total, \$26,003,700.

The Boston Street Railway company was incorporated in 1880 and in 1901 its name was changed to the Old Colony Street Railway company. It represents what historically have been 34 distinct corporations—32 of which have ceased to exist through consolidation and one of which, the Newport & Fall River Street Railway company, is leased for a long period. The company owns, and operates, substantially 400 miles of track, in two states, five counties, seven cities and 35 towns. Its liabilities are \$776,700, preferred stock, \$7,712,200, ordinary stock, \$7,734,500, funded, and \$1,325,000, unfunded debt; total, \$17,598,400.

The consolidations were made under special acts of the legislature and under the general law. In the case of the Boston & Northern and the Old Colony companies were connected physically, the petitioners would not be before the legislature but would have gone to the railroad commissioners for approval.

They do not so connect, but are connected by the city of Boston. Thereafter, in order to effect consolidation, special legislation is necessary. The public has benefited directly through the various consolidations, Mr. Sullivan said, through a single fare and free transfers in every city and town in which the two companies operate cars. Indirectly it has benefited through improved rolling stock and the establishment of through lines.

Mr. Sullivan frankly stated that the consolidation of the two great systems will not result in any benefit to the public through extension of free transfers but it will benefit indirectly through the improved financial strength of the system and the ability of a public service company to serve the public to the best extent depends upon its financial strength.

Financial strength comes largely through stability of income and this will be particularly strengthened by the consolidation. The companies operate in territory of diversified industries, largely of cotton and shoe manufactures. If, for instance, the Fall River mills were closed, or if at another time the Brockton shoe factories were closed, and the same conditions could prevail in either Lowell or Lynn and if each of those territories was served by a local company, such conditions would seriously affect such local companies. On the other hand, a diversified industry serves a territory of diversified industries would not be so affected. This is also true in the case of large public improvements.

Financial strength is of controlling importance, and that this can be aided largely by the proposed consolidation, Mr. Sullivan illustrated by this instance: The Boston & Northern company has under its present mortgage of \$15,000,000, authority to issue only \$3,425,000 additional bonds. The Old Colony company has under its present mortgage of \$10,000,000, authority to issue only \$1,712,000 additional bonds. At the present rate of expenditure to capital account, the companies will reach the mortgage limit in from six to seven years. It will be necessary,

therefore, that a new mortgage shall be issued, and this can better be done by one than by two companies; it will simplify matters and in addition will make a more attractive security for investors.

### DEPUTY SHERIFFS

CALLED TO NORTHAMPTON IN ANTICIPATION IN TROUBLE

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the executive board of the union of motormen and conductors last night it was announced that permission had been secured from the national body to call a strike, and the board decided to make no further overtures to the Connecticut Valley Street Railway company.

The trouble is over the discharge of five men who, the union claims were discharged, without just cause. An offer of arbitration submitted by the union was turned down by the company.

Fearing possible trouble, six deputy sheriffs were quartered in different sections of the city last night.

### PRICE OF TRUCK DISCUSSED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—A large number of prominent commission merchants from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Newark, Baltimore and Washington, met here yesterday for a conference with Truckers in the Norfolk section, affiliated with the Norfolk Produce exchange. The commission men came here on invitation of the truckers who are seeking to market their produce to the best possible advantage and for a consideration as to why consumers in northern and eastern cities have to pay so much more for truck than the price received by the growers in return for their shipments.

### PRaises PRES. Mellen

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—In speaking before the local Business Men's association here last night Governor Baldwin said that he thought that the transportation facilities in this state were better than in most states and that "Mr. Mellen, president of the New Haven road, seems to me to run his railroads on the whole, pretty well." The governor thought that in granting franchises to all public service corporations the state should receive a percentage of the gross earnings of the business, payable annually, forever.

### PAINFUL INJURY

MAN FELL ON AN ICY SIDEWALK

J. E. Bellemare, the well known boarding house keeper in Cabot street, met with a painful accident yesterday while walking along one of the paths in the Snow commons.

Mr. Bellemare was approaching Summer street, when he slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell striking his head with force against the concrete sidewalk. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to his home, 114 Cabot street. Dr. Meagher was called and treated the injured man, who was suffering from a bad shaking up.

### BIG MERGER

OF THE KNIT GOODS INTERESTS AGREED UPON

ITICA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—\$2,500,000 merger of knit goods interests in this locality has been agreed upon by the directors in the concerns involved and needs only the formal action of the other stockholders to become effective. The merger will include the several plants of the Utica Knitting Co. of this city and the Valcour Textile Co. of Richfield Springs.

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## RADICAL CHANGE

Made at the Middlesex Mills

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex company, in Warren street yesterday afternoon, some important changes in the affairs of the company were decided upon. The following official statement tells the story:

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex company, held yesterday at Lowell, it was voted to accept the recommendation of the directors to reduce the capital stock of the company from \$750,000 to \$250,000 and to again increase it by the issue of \$250,000 of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred stock to which stockholders of record of February 8th are entitled to subscribe for their proportionate share. The action of the directors, as shown by their records, was approved; viz.—that the company should undertake the manufacture of hosiery and that they should offer the selling agency of this department to Messrs. Lawrence & Co.

Mr. C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of the company, stated that a portion of the machinery for hosiery was already installed in No. 1 mill, and that the production of the goods would begin very soon.

## MANY DROWNED

Men Established a Village on Ice Floe

VIBORG, Feb. 9.—An ice floe on which about 250 fishermen had established a village and which after being swept out to sea on Friday last became stranded near the island of Seiskar was partly destroyed by a gale Tuesday night. One hundred of the fishermen escaped to land, while numbers are known to have been drowned. Ice-breakers have been sent to the rescue.

Only two days ago the fishermen declined assistance offered them by two vessels. They said they were in no danger and refused to be taken off.

### BOY KILLED

BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A GUN

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 9.—Leo Brillard, aged 15 years, son of George H. Brillard, was shot and killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying in the woods while hunting. It is thought that the boy pulled up the gun to fire a shot and the trigger caught on a twig.

### \$500,000 ESTATE

DISPOSED OF IN WILL OF MRS. BULL

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 9.—Directors that her body be cremated and the ashes strewn over the grave of her husband who is buried at Bergen, Norway, are contained in the will of Mrs. Sarah C. Bull, widow of Ole Bull, the famous violinist which has just been filed for probate in the York county court. Mrs. Bull, whose legal residence was at Ellot, died in Cambridge, Mass., on January 16.

An estate valued at upwards of half a million dollars is disposed of in the will of Mrs. Bull, of which the principal beneficiary is a daughter, Ole Bull Thorpe, of Cambridge, Mass.



# RECIPROCITY ISSUE

## Subject of Lively Debate in the State Legislature

### Reference to Federal Relations Committee Was Defeated—The Gas Meter Bill Passed—A Quiet Day in the Senate

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The Massachusetts house of representatives had another little mixup on Canadian reciprocity yesterday afternoon, without touching the merits of that big question, however. Tuesday the house referred to the committee on federal relations, against his protest, the resolutions of Rep. Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston, memorializing congress in favor of the president's recommendations on Canadian reciprocity and in endorsing the bill submitted by Congressmen McCall of Massachusetts.

Yesterday afternoon the house before it the order that the committee on federal relations be authorized to investigate the proposed reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada with the object of "ascertaining the sentiment of Massachusetts" and to report to the legislature its findings not later than Feb. 15, 1911. The joint rules committee reported that the order ought to be referred to the committee on federal relations.

Rep. Cushing of Cambridge, who put the order in, protested against this reference as a waste of valuable time. The legislature, he said, should act quickly and he urged the immediate adoption of his order.

Rep. Washburn of Worcester, opposed to tinkering with national legislation anyway, said that Feb. 15 was too early a date and he suggested that if the order were adopted the date should be made Feb. 23.

Rep. Underhill of Somerville got into the discussion long enough to observe that it was amusing to him to see certain gentlemen now trying to get on the reciprocity bandwagon and trying to take the reins "from the original driver." He referred to himself as this "original driver."

Opportunity Lost  
Rep. Cushing, referring to the action of the house on his resolutions, insisted that the republicans of Massachusetts, in failing to speak quickly and definitely in favor of the efforts of a republican president, had lost an opportunity which would not come back to them. They should have already taken themselves, he said, in favor of a broad, general modification of the tariff as suggested by President Taft.

After Reps. Cogswell of Lynd and Dean of Wakefield had spoken of the need of expedition, the house, by a vote of 50 to 38, declined to refer the order to the committee on federal relations. Question then came on its immediate adoption.

Rep. Washburn's amendment to extend the committee's time for report under the order to Feb. 23 was voted down. Then Rep. Wolcott of Boston offered an amendment providing that the house should not only be "authorized" to make investigation and report, but should be "directed" to do so. The mandatory omission in the order had been pointed out by Rep. White of Brookline.

Adjournment cut off definite action on the order itself.

In the house the committee on the judiciary reported the bill introduced by Representative Tuttle of Waltham to provide that in capital cases counsel shall be assigned the defendant by the court upon the entry of the defendant's plea of "not guilty" in the lower court. This is an echo of the Hattie Lozano case. Under existing law counsel is not assigned until the case reaches the upper court.

Leave to withdraw was reported by the committee on mercantile affairs on the petition for a second class armory in East Boston.

The public lighting committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition for \$1 gas in Woburn.

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report on the petition for an investigation of the Boston license board.

After further discussion, the house passed to engrossment, by a rising vote of 103 to 44, the bill to prohibit gas meters from making charges for gas. The bill was opposed, as on its previous stage, by Representative Underhill of Somerville and was favored by Representatives O'Hearn of North Adams and Ahern of Boston.

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The gas escapes from a leak in the street main and finds its vent through the Gardner basement walls under the frozen ground. For several days an investigator to determine the cause has been under way by both city and gas company officials, it having been thought possible that the gas was escaping from a sewer main.

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## MINSTREL SHOW

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The Sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's church gave a pleasing minstrel show and dance in an assembly hall last evening. The entertainment was under the direction of John J. McNabb. The opening number was a selection by the Middlesex orchestra, followed by the singing of "Welcome" by the entire company. The other numbers were:

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The end men were: Edward J. O'Reilly, James S. King, John Stapleton, Daniel Powers, Thomas Tobin and Bernard O'Reilly, and Mr. Michael J. Johnson was accompanist of the evening, and Mr. Charles M. Shaden of Boston, music director. Andrew McCarthy was intercomedian.

General dancing was started at 10 o'clock and continued to midnight. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Edward J. O'Reilly; assistant general manager, James Ryan; floor director, M. J. Doherty; assistant floor director, Edward Flannery; chief aid, Edward Neilligan; aids, Daniel Powers, James King, John Stapleton, Bernard O'Reilly, and Thomas Tobin. David O'Flaherty, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Tobin, James Murkey, Edw. Ifnes.

## THE FULL BENCH

### TO PASS ON THE ZANE \$50,000 TRUST FUND

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Under the will a trust fund of \$50,000 was created. Sarah Clara Zane, a grandniece of the testator, was second life tenant. She married Pinckney T. Payne of Norfolk, Va., and they had one child, Pinckney T. Payne, Jr. Mrs. Payne died Sept. 20, 1906, and her son died Dec. 24, 1908. He was unmarried.

Both life tenants having died, the trustee under the will asked the court to determine who was entitled to the benefit of the trust. Pinckney T. Payne claims it and the heirs of the testator claim it.

The trustee is William J. O'Brien, Jr. of Baltimore, who brought the petition. The heirs-at-law of Zane, who claim the trust, fund of \$50,000, are Georgiana Kelly Lewis, James Young, John Oser, Amelia Boteler, Columbus Z. Boteler, George M. Boteler, Sophia C. Siler, Anna B. Roberts, Lillie Ellen Boteler and Ruth L. Boteler, all of Baltimore.

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## Big Event Opened in Hall in Bridge St. Last Night

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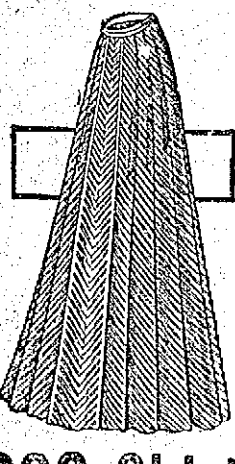
The proceeds of the affair will go to reduce the \$11,000 mortgage on the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street. The hall was packed to its capacity and the ladies in charge of the different sales tables were kept busy.

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The entertainment was followed by general dancing till midnight, while the booths and sales tables on the upper floor were doing magnificent business in the sale of ice cream, groceries, fancy cakes, light drinks, etc.

The tables and those in charge are: Domestic table: Mrs. C. E. Doty, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Fred Bassett, Mrs. Frank Gunther, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Ida McDonald, Mrs. Fred Gilman, Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. Mabel Mercer, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Messrs. C. E. Doty, Walter Thompson, Fred Bassett, and Frank Gunther. David Dickson had charge of the grocery department, run in connection with this table.

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## Worcester Firemen Had Close Call

WORCESTER, Feb. 9.—Fire in the paternal residence of Speaker Joseph Walker of the Massachusetts house of representatives at 3 Ripley street, the home of the late Congressman Joseph H. Walker, yesterday did damage that will cost about \$2000 to repair and sent the new automobile of the fire department, hose 11, to the machine shop and came near sending its crew to the hospital.

The fire in the Walker residence started in a closet on the second floor from crossed electric wires and when discovered by Miss Anna Kane, a maid, it had worked its way between the partitions and floors. Mrs. Walker, mother of the speaker, was so overcome by fright when informed the house was on fire that she had to be taken to the home of her niece, who lives in the vicinity.

To get at the blaze the firemen had to chop big holes in the floors and partitions and pour the contents of two chemical fires into the flames, which were extinguished after an hour's fight.

In responding to the alarm, the auto of hose company 11 was wrecked and its crew had a close call from serious injury and probably death. After the auto turned out to pass a ladder truck in Main street near Charlton street the wheels slipped on the ice concealed by the snow. The machine made a dive straight for a big tree and Deputy Chief Wesley K. Avery, who was riding on the running board, had to jump into a snow drift to escape being crushed against the tree. The car bounded off the tree and smashed against the stone wall which bounds the residence of William H. Dexter, where it was brought up, a wreck. When the auto struck the tree all the firemen were thrown from their seats, but all landed in snow drifts and escaped injury. The auto was put out of commission and had to be towed back to the machine shop.

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Fancy cake table: Mrs. Laurence Bells, chairman; assistants, Mrs. Arthur H. Chier, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Asa Slickner, Mrs. Guy Richardson.

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## Murderer Free After Serving 40 Years in Prison

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—After serving the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Claflin. Hill was pardoned by Gov. Foss yesterday after a petition from friends of the prisoner had been presented. Freedom was granted on the grounds that the ends of justice had been satisfied.

## COUNT DE LASSY

Says He Was Not Concerned in Bouturlin's Death

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, who is accused of having hired Count Pantchenko to poison Count Vassili Bouturlin, was further examined by the prosecution today. In his original confession since repudiated, Pantchenko said that he was under the hypnotic influence of De Lassy when he killed the latter's brother-in-law.

In his own defense, De Lassy has declared that he was in no way concerned in Bouturlin's death. He admits that he engaged Pantchenko to commit an act of malpractice and says that the correspondence on the subject was subsequently used by the doctor to blackmail him.

De Lassy said today that he was not present when the injections were given Bouturlin by Pantchenko, but visited the patient on the same day. He did not hear Bouturlin describe his sensations after the treatment by Pantchenko and asked no questions as the matter had no interest for him. He had visited the doctor's office on the day of the autopsy to destroy evidences of his association with Pantchenko. If the latter really injected toxin in treating Bouturlin the defendant did not know what the motives of the prisoner were.

## FOR LINCOLN DAY

Mayor Meehan Authorizes Exercises in the Schools

Lincoln day exercises will be held in all of the public schools on Monday forenoon. Supt. Whitcomb distributed about 20 copies of the governor's Lincoln day proclamation to the schools and the exercises on Monday will include the reading of the proclamation. The extent of the exercises in the different schools rests entirely with the masters and teachers, but Supt. Whitcomb said today that he didn't anticipate very elaborate exercises in any of the schools.

Relative to the observance of the day in the schools, Mayor Meehan asks that the day be fittingly observed and he has addressed the following letter to the superintendent of schools:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 9, 1911.  
Mr. Arthur K. Whitcomb, Supt. of Schools, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir: I wish to call your attention to the fact that Sunday, February 12th, is the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. I desire that proper observance of the day shall be held in all the schools of Lowell, Monday, February 13th, and that school flags shall be at full mast February 12th, 1911.

It is but fitting that we commemorate the birth of Lincoln, the martyred president, who rose through his own efforts and honesty from poverty and obscurity to the highest office in our country. He discharged the responsible duties of the presidency in the trying years of the Civil war, with ability, faithfulness and courage, thereby winning for him as high a measure of love and admiration as was ever given to the ruler of any nation.

Respectfully yours,  
John F. Meehan, Mayor.

## ANOTHER STRIKE

Causes Trouble in Jersey City

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jersey City is in the throes of another express drivers' strike today. This time the discrimination is confined to 300 employees of the Wells Fargo Express Co. and there is little indication that it will spread. Discrimination against leaders in the general strike last fall is said by the men to be their grievance.

Anticipating trouble at the two stations of the Wells Fargo Co., Chief of Police Monahan sent 50 policemen to guard the buildings today. No demonstration was made by the strikers, however.

The strikers charge that the men recently suspended during the annual layoff of employees for the dull season were in every instance the leaders in the trouble last fall. The company denies the alleged discrimination.

TO CANCEL POLICIES  
LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made today that three insurance companies doing an extensive business in Mexico would cancel all of

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Best Creamery Butter - 28c lb.

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SUGAR - 5c lb. - SUGAR

Choice Pea Beans - 7 1/2c qt.

FAT PORK - 11 1/2c lb.

Best Tea [all flavors] - 25c lb.

Best Coffee - 20c lb.

Best Ripe Tomatoes - 7 1/2c Can

PURE LARD - 13c lb.

Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps - 5 1/2c lb.

102 GORHAM STREET

## THOS. A. DELANEY KILLED BY FALL

LOWELL MAN SPOKE AT BANQUET IN BOSTON

One of the most interesting talks at the banquet of the New England Shoe Leather association at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last evening, was that of Thomas A. Delaney of Lowell, who spoke on "Railroads, Excesses, Baggage and Hotels." Speaking from a salesman's view, he proved by well informed figures and solid facts that these excessive rates were a detriment to New England shoe industry.

He made the most decided hit of the evening in pointing out to those present of maintaining New England's fast diminishing generation of expert shoemakers.

He urged that immediate energy be gotten together for the state's establishment of a school to cultivate the art of shoemaking.

His remarks were frequently interrupted with applause and he received many compliments on his logic and eloquence of delivery. Governor Foss, extending personally his approval of Mr. Delaney's remarks.

IT COSTS MORE

TO GET OUT OF VERMONT THAN TO ENTER THE STATE

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 9.—Springfield and Brattleboro residents are curious to know why the railroad fare from the Vermont town to this city is \$1.55, while it costs only \$1.30 to go from here to Brattleboro. It also costs more to get out of Vermont from points north of Brattleboro than it does to go to the same places from Springfield.

The local railroad officials say that the discrepancy in rates is due to the failure of the Boston traffic house bureau to complete its work of revision recently undertaken. The railroad people say that the bureau has been overworked and that a readjustment is probable soon.

For a long time the same difference has held true in points in Massachusetts. It was cheaper to go from Chicopee through Springfield to Boston than it was to go simply from Springfield to Boston. It has cost 30 cents less to go to Salem from Springfield than to return to Springfield from Salem.

## GOOD SKATING

At Shedd Park, Now Clear of Snow

Supt. Whitteit of the park department and a gang of men numbering about 20 in all spent last night at Shedd park and at 4.30 o'clock this morning the last shovelful of snow was removed from the skating rink. The job of clearing the rink of snow was bigger than Mr. Whitteit bargained for, but once started he determined to see it through.

About half of the rink was cleared for skaters last night and it was well patronized. The crowds that gathered there are as a rule very orderly, but last night Mr. Whitteit was obliged to take a few fellows to task for using language that was a little off color. He allowed them two alternatives; either to cut out the objectionable language or leave the rink and they decided to use more decent and appropriate language.

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TO HOLD SERVICES

IN LIQUOR SALOONS ON SATURDAY EVENING

E. A. Corbett, Jr. of Providence and Miss Margaret L. Conrad, soloist, of Boston, will conduct services in several liquor saloons on Saturday, having secured permission to do so from the police board. Both have been identified with work of this kind for a number of years. There will be no collection.

FITCH LEAVES TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Stanley Fitch, chief examiner of the department of justice, who has been in Texas ten days inquiring as to neutrality matters along the border, left last night for Washington.

## Accident in Arlington

LAWRENCE, Feb. 9.—Edward Flanagan of 48 Tenney street was killed by falling from a ladder on which he had been painting in the wash room of the Arlington mill yesterday afternoon. His head struck a truck and death is believed to have been instantaneous. He was a native of Ireland and had been employed in the mills a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children.

## TO ESTABLISH LAW COURT

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 9.—An act to establish a law court and abolish the superior court (which exists in Kennebec and Cumberland counties) was presented in the house today by Rep. Otis of Rockland. One of the provisions is that the chief justice and four of the nine associate justices constituting the supreme judicial court shall constitute a court of law.

## THIS SHAMPOO HELPS TO DRY THE HAIR

"It may sound paradoxical to say that shampooing helps dry the hair," writes Mrs. Martyn, in the Los Angeles Record, "but it is a fact that women using canthrox in cleansing the hair and scalp find their tresses dry quicker than when shampoo mixtures are used. Aside from this, it leaves the scalp in a vigorous condition and gives the hair its natural glossy appearance."

"Next time you wash your head try this simple recipe: Dissolve a teaspoonful of canthrox in a teacup of hot water. Pour on the head and rub briskly until the scalp is thoroughly massaged, then rinse well."

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# BODY WAS STOLEN FOUND \$15,000

## Taken From Vault in a Cemetery at Erie, Pa.

### Seals Were Broken and Big Metallic Box Was Carried Away—It is Thought That Six Men Were Concerned in the Robbery

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Body snatching that may equal the daring grave robbery that stirred the country more than a quarter of a century ago when the body of A. T. Stewart, New York pioneer merchant, was stolen, has stirred this section of Pennsylvania as nothing has, since the sensational kidnapping which occurred in this vicinity a few years ago.

The mausoleum of the family of the late Representative William E. Scott was desecrated some time between Monday and yesterday afternoon, and the body of Mrs. McCollum, a sister-in-law of Mr. Scott, is missing from the vault. The discovery was made by two women walking through the Erie cemetery. The family was immediately notified and details of Erie police kept watch at the tomb during the night to greet the body snatchers should they return. None appeared, however. Whose body was taken has not been officially disclosed.

The first information to the public came from the family. The police believe the body is being held for ransom and that the vandals also intended to carry away the bodies of the millionaire and his wife.

When the women in the cemetery found broken chains and open doors in the mausoleum, they notified Mrs. Charles Strong, daughter of Mr. Scott, and wife of Charles H. Strong, president of the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad and the Erie County Electric Light Co., and owner of the Erie Dispatch. Mrs. Strong notified the police, and Mrs. Thora Strong, a granddaughter of Mr. Scott, started with her father to the cemetery. The caskets are sealed in a wall and a chisel had been used in breaking the seals before the metallic box could be carried away.

The casket taken was the first of the lower tier at the north side of the

### Man Returned Money to the Owner

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—If the eighth of the month of 1911 means anything, John J. Quinn, who lives at 3 King terrace, Roxbury, is certain to become a rich man before the present year has passed. Yesterday, according to Quinn, he found a wallet containing \$15,000 in Postoffice square, while on Jan. 8, a month ago, he received a communication from Australia saying that his father was an heir to \$500,000, left by a rich uncle.

Quinn last night refused to tell who the attorneys were who were interested in the big sum left by the rich uncle in Australia, and almost in the same breath said that he had promised not to tell whom the \$15,000 belonged to, although he had returned it to the owner and had not received a cent as a reward.

Quinn is a janitor in the Delta building in Postoffice square. Last night he said that while on his way to dinner yesterday he found \$15,000, neatly tucked away in a wallet. Being an honest man he at once delivered it to the firm whose name was printed on the outside of the leather casing. Quinn says they counted it while he stood by and then thanked him.

Quinn said last night that he was an honest man and could not think of keeping the money. Furthermore, he had promised the men to whom he would not say anything regarding the matter. He refused to give the names of the parties to whom he turned over the money.

## BROCKTON MAN

### Returns Rich from Alaska Gold Fields

BROCKTON, Feb. 9.—Leaving his bench in a local shoe factory 11 years ago to try his luck with others in the search for gold in Alaska, Fred Anderson, a native of Brockton, has returned yesterday, a rich man. He has accumulated thousands through operations in the gold fields and in real estate in Seattle. After a few hours with his brother, he left for Boston, where he said for his home in Sweden.

Anderson first went to England, where he was engaged for three years in the fishing business. Later he went to Copper River and from there to Nome, where he staked a claim and sold at a profit. He then went to Yukon valley, digging for gold.

"I have shovelled \$11,000 worth of gold in nine hours," said Anderson, "and once saw 35 men shovel \$1,400,000 worth of gold into a boat in 14 days."

Two years ago Anderson went to Seattle, where he engaged in the real estate business with his brother Axel, formerly of this city.

## WM. F. SHEEHAN

### May Withdraw From Senatorial Fight

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Will William F. Sheehan withdraw as a candidate for United States senator? That is the question uppermost in the minds of legislators, weary and impatient over the failure to break the deadlock which has existed since January. While yesterday's conference resulted in the democrats getting closer together, in the opinion of Senator Cullen, one of the organization leaders, it failed to shake a single vote and many legislators have expressed the opinion that the question is not yet settled. The withdrawal and the selection of a compromise candidate will end the struggle.

Mr. Sheehan himself says he is still confident of election and Charles F. Murphy has indicated that he intends to continue the fight for the caucus. The Democratic caucus over Sunday probably will determine whether another conference will be called next week.

## THE RANCHMEN

### OBJECT TO FREE ADMISSION OF FRUIT

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 9.—Resolutions protesting that duties on ranch produce and fruits should not be removed unless the duties on articles used by the ranchers were also removed, were passed by a mass meeting of fruit growers here yesterday. The resolutions declare that the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada provide for free admission into Canada of fruits coming in competition with the products of the ranchers but makes no provision for a reduction on these things the ranchers buy. Speakers at the mass meeting say the competition of Washington and Oregon fruit growers would seriously affect the British Columbia fruit-growing interests if the reciprocity agreement were adopted.

## MARGARET DAMM

### SIMPLY WENT ON A VISIT TO RELATIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Special despatches from Berlin clear up the supposed disappearance of the German capital of Miss Margaret Damm of Omaha and show that the young woman had departed for a visit to relatives. The story of her disappearance arose from the fact that she failed to bid her landlady good bye.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM

### IS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE COLD

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—It was officially announced today that the cold from which Emperor William is suffering was taking an ordinary course and that his majesty would remain in his home for several days. His indisposition made it impossible for the emperor to attend the court ball at the palace last night and he also cancelled the arrangements for the military ceremony which was to have taken place today in connection with the entry of the sixth son, Prince Joachim, into the army.

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## LAWRENCE BOY WINCHESTER HIGH

### HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST WEEK

LAWRENCE, Feb. 9.—The police have been requested to assist in finding James McKenzie, a 13-year-old schoolboy, who has been missing since the latter part of last week. He was an orphan and lived with an uncle, Emory Knight, at 409 Andover street. Both his uncle and aunt are greatly concerned over his absence. He had lived here a couple of years.

The police say that he had attended the Webster school regularly and his uncle is at a loss to account for his behavior. The boy spent last Friday night in the Boston & Maine switch house, having told the man in charge a fictitious story that his aunt had gone away and left a note on the door to the effect that she would not return for a couple of days.

The boy was last of his age, was light complexioned, had sandy hair and wore dark clothing and a brown woolen cap.

## JIM PROKOS

### WON THE WRESTLING BOUT IN WOBURN

WOBURN, Feb. 9.—Two wrestling bouts were witnessed in Lyceum hall last evening. Jim Prokos of Lowell defeated Frank Webster of Boston in the main bout. Prokos got the first fall in 13 minutes with a toe and body hold. Webster took the second fall in 4 minutes with a head hold, and Prokos won the third fall in 5 minutes.

In the preliminary, Young Joseph of Lowell won in straight falls from Young James of Brockton.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 9, 1911. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary, in and for the County of Middlesex, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the petition of the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day, at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. Hobbs, Jr., Clerk of the Court.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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your safety razor blades; we sharpen them, 25 cents each. Carr's pool room, 92 Gorham st. near post office.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HARRIS ESTATE, in Graniteville, Mass., for sale. Inquire on premises.

## Two-Tenement House for Sale

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## Greek & American Shoe Repairing Co.

A. Coulls, Prop. Fine repairing done by machinery at lowest prices. Men's sewed top and heel shoes; nail tap and heel, 60c. 427 Market st., Lowell.

## SCIENTIFIC MENDING OF CLOTHING

Tears, moth holes, burned places and imperfections of any kind mended so as to look like new, by hand weaving process. Satisfaction guaranteed. Allen M. Ingalls, 122 Belmont st., Forelady mending department, Middlesex Mills.

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Lumber, doors, windows and stone. Buildings now being torn down and going fast. DUTTON H. WIGGIN, 100 Market st.

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Chronic and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women. Dr. Temple's Treatment has cured thousands of people among them were the worst cases of Cancer, Tumors, Catarrh, Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Rectum, that it is possible to meet. Unfortunately, suffering people, many who had practically given up all hope of ever being cured, those who had been doctored and doctored and were still sick, were cured by Dr. Temple's Treatment.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let, for light housekeeping. Steam heat. 177 Middlesex st. Mrs. Williams.

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VERY SUNNY 4-ROOM FLAT to let; Powell st., near Shaw; with bath, hot water, open plumbing, furnace heat; also a central heating system. Apply Arthur L. Gray, 9 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 1070.

FLAT TO LET—Apply Eureka Studio, 159 Middlesex st.

ROOMS TO LET—Apply Eureka Studio, 159 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT AND BATH to let; can be let separately. Inquire at 173 Charles st. Ring top bell.

TENEMENT to let at 78 Varney st., with 7 rooms and bath. Keys at 11 Mt. Vernon st.

LIVERY OFFICE—No. 35. Associated building to let, \$12.50 per month, fourth floor. Light, heat, cheerfulness, third floor. In case of rooms 25 and 31, through door, \$2.50. Elevator service. Apply to janitor.

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FISH BOX wanted. A also lined box such as used in fish markets. Address: 1125 Middlesex st. or P. B. Sun Office.

NICE COTTAGE or two-tenement house wanted in some good place. Give location and price for cash. Box 793, Lowell post office.

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THE PUBLIC is wanted to call at W. T. Griffin's, 189 Appleton st. for coal, coke, mill kindling, shavings and hard wood. We have the Civil coal by the bag for store or to customer for \$7.50 a ton. Try a bag from your store, then buy half ton from us. W. T. Griffin, Tel. 683.

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Repairing house chimneys of all kinds. Satisfactory work without smoking chimneys. Chimney cleaning a specialty. Chimneys examined free of charge. Plans for repairs. Office 32 Church st. Tel. 1333. LOWELL CHIMNEY CO.

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### Schooner Agnes Had a Tough Experience at Sea

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 9.—The schooner Agnes arrived here yesterday from a five weeks' halibut voyage after what Capt. Wilson says was the toughest experience in his career. The vessel itself bore ample evidence of this assertion, hardly anything except the masts remaining above deck.

The Agnes, together with a number of others of the halibut fleet, was anchored off Quers Sunday, Jan. 29, when a fierce gale accompanied by intense cold set in early in the morning. So violent was the gale that it tore the anchor loose and this was true of all the rest of the fleet on the ground.

At 10 in the morning an immense comberswept down on the craft and broke over the bow with crushing force. The men, forewarned, dove down the forecastle and cabin, drawing the companionway slides after them.

The sea filled the decks and buried the craft almost to the lantern boards. It took everything movable, including 90 barrels, fish puns, foregut and fore-sail.

Slowly the craft shook herself free and when safe to do so the men rushed to the decks and cleared the wreckage. For three days the gale continued unabated, the crew pounding ice and working for their existence, the craft resembling a floating iceberg.

It was bitter cold and the men were

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